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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 1)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 10x + 37 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4(1)(37)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{100 - 148}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{-48}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm 4\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = 5 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-4 + 9i$ and $2 + 6i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-4 + 9i) \cdot (2 + 6i) \\ & -8 - 24i + 18i + 54i^2 \\ & -8 - 24i + 18i - 54 \\ & -8 - 54 - 24i + 18i \\ & -62 - 6i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 1)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 19x - 12$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 4)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} & 1 & -8 & 19 & -12 \\ 4 & & 4 & -16 & 12 \\ \hline & 1 & -4 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

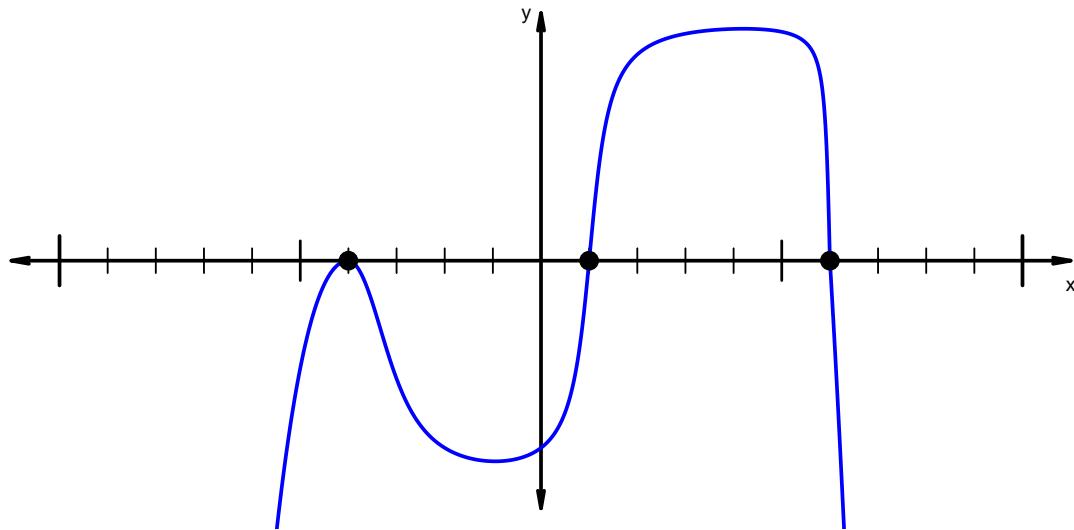
$$f(x) = (x - 4)(x^2 - 4x + 3)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 4)(x - 1)(x - 3)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x + 4)^2 \cdot (x - 1) \cdot (x - 6)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 2)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 2x + 14 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(2) \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(1)(14)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(2) \pm \sqrt{4 - 56}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-52}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 13}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{13}i}{2}$$

$$x = -1 \pm \sqrt{13}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-2 - 6i$ and $9 - 5i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-2 - 6i) \cdot (9 - 5i) \\ & -18 + 10i - 54i + 30i^2 \\ & -18 + 10i - 54i - 30 \\ & -18 - 30 + 10i - 54i \\ & -48 - 44i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 2)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 11x^2 + 34x + 24$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 6)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 11 & 34 & 24 \\ -6 & & -6 & -30 & -24 \\ \hline & 1 & 5 & 4 & 0 \end{array}$$

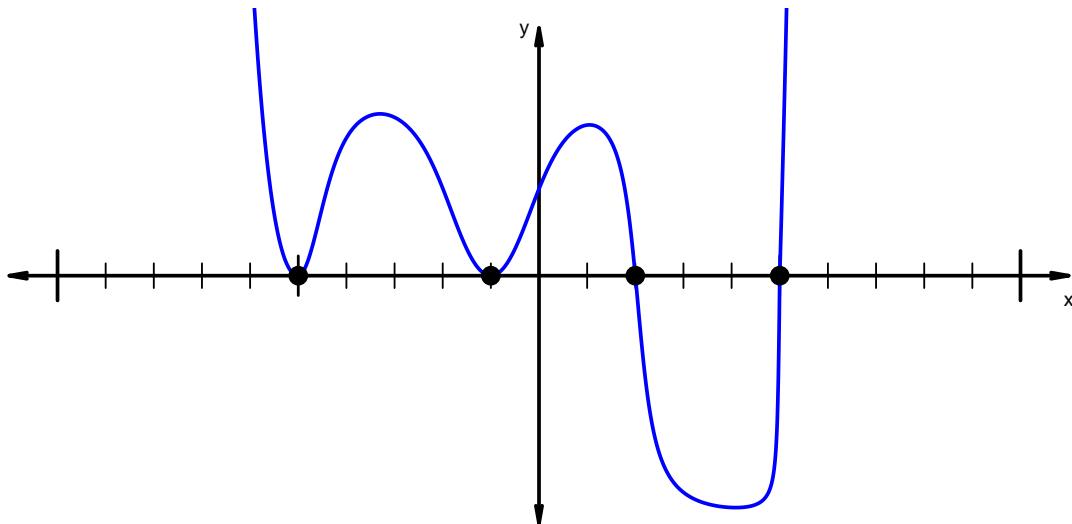
$$f(x) = (x + 6)(x^2 + 5x + 4)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 6)(x + 4)(x + 1)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 5)^2 \cdot (x + 1)^2 \cdot (x - 2) \cdot (x - 5)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 3)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 4x + 16 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(16)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{16 - 64}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-48}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm 4\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = 2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $9 + 7i$ and $3 + 2i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(9 + 7i) \cdot (3 + 2i) \\ 27 + 18i + 21i + 14i^2 \\ 27 + 18i + 21i - 14 \\ 27 - 14 + 18i + 21i \\ 13 + 39i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 3)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x - 8$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 4)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 3 & -6 & -8 \\ -4 & & -4 & 4 & 8 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$$

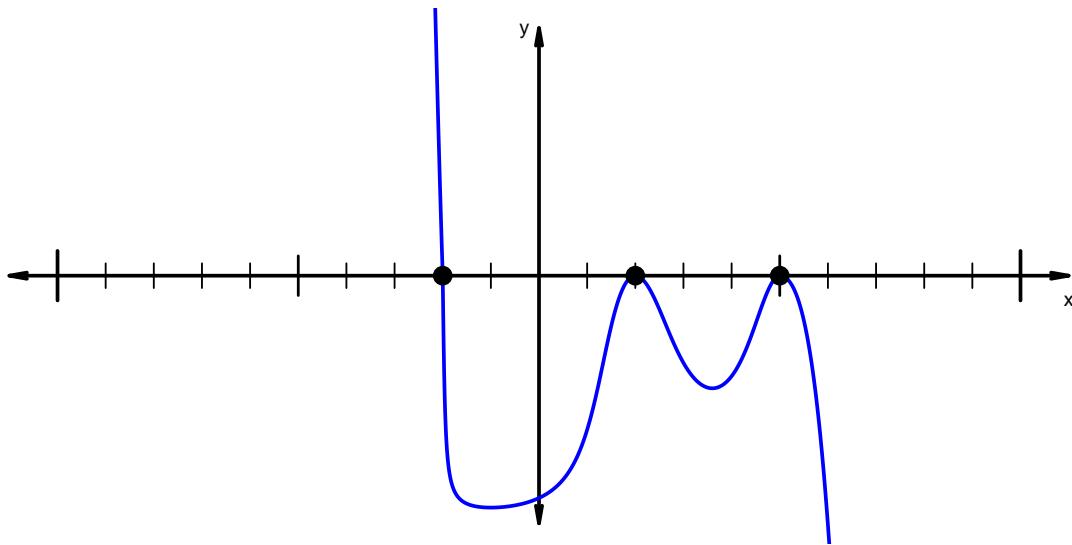
$$f(x) = (x + 4)(x^2 - x - 2)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 4)(x + 1)(x - 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x + 2) \cdot (x - 2)^2 \cdot (x - 5)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 4)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 8x + 36 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(8) \pm \sqrt{(8)^2 - 4(1)(36)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(8) \pm \sqrt{64 - 144}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{-80}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 5}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm 4\sqrt{5}i}{2}$$

$$x = -4 \pm 2\sqrt{5}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $7 + 6i$ and $3 + 4i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(7 + 6i) \cdot (3 + 4i) \\ 21 + 28i + 18i + 24i^2 \\ 21 + 28i + 18i - 24 \\ 21 - 24 + 28i + 18i \\ -3 + 46i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 4)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 9x^2 + 8x - 60$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 5)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 9 & 8 & -60 \\ -5 & & -5 & -20 & 60 \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & -12 & 0 \end{array}$$

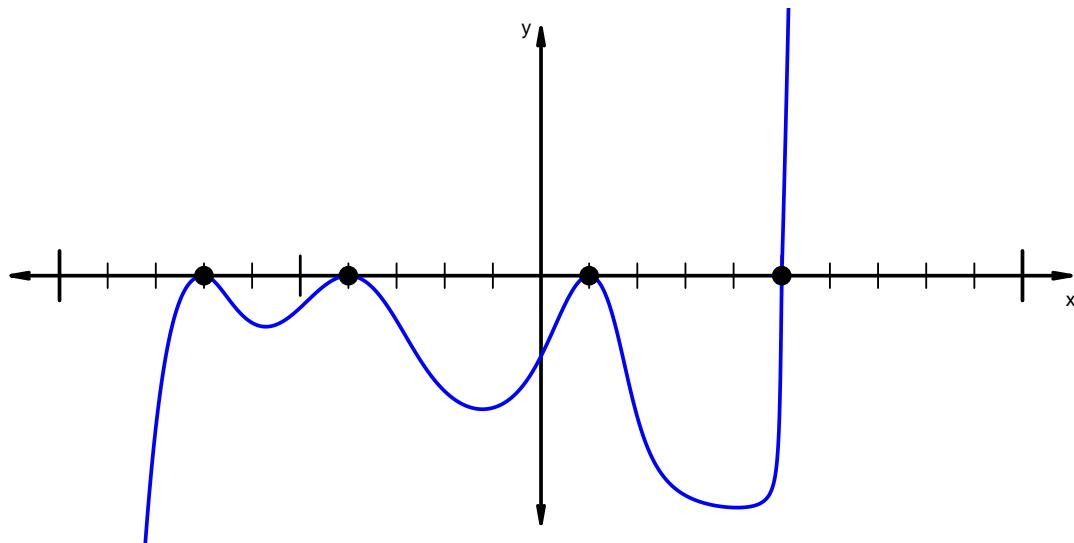
$$f(x) = (x + 5)(x^2 + 4x - 12)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 5)(x - 2)(x + 6)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 7)^2 \cdot (x + 4)^2 \cdot (x - 1)^2 \cdot (x - 5)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 5)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 4x + 15 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(1)(15)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{16 - 60}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-44}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 11}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{11}i}{2}$$

$$x = -2 \pm \sqrt{11}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $3 + 6i$ and $-4 + 2i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(3 + 6i) \cdot (-4 + 2i) \\ -12 + 6i - 24i + 12i^2 \\ -12 + 6i - 24i - 12 \\ -12 - 12 + 6i - 24i \\ -24 - 18i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 5)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 40$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 2)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} & 1 & -7 & 2 & 40 \\ -2 & & -2 & 18 & -40 \\ \hline & 1 & -9 & 20 & 0 \end{array}$$

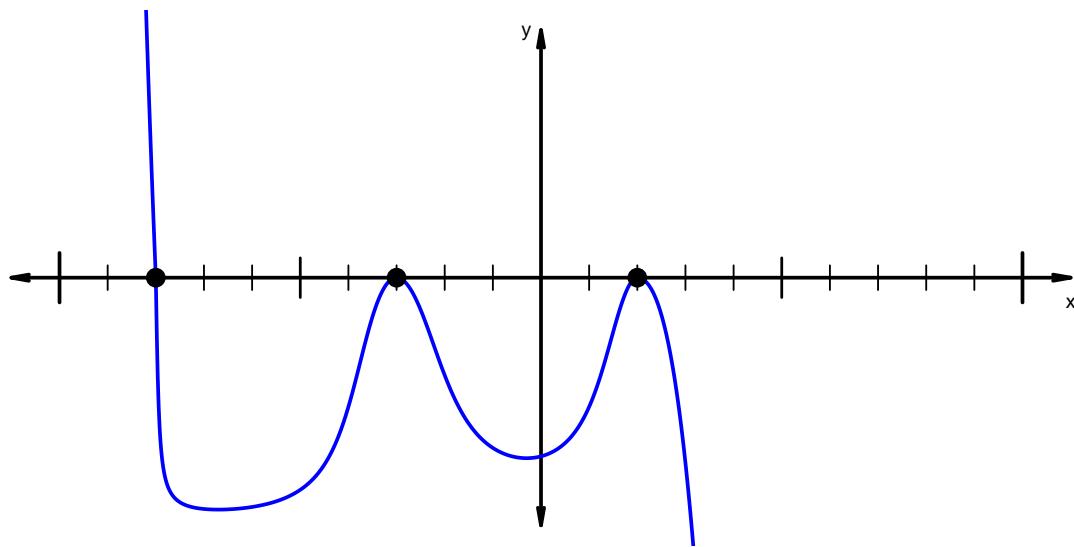
$$f(x) = (x + 2)(x^2 - 9x + 20)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 2)(x - 4)(x - 5)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x + 8) \cdot (x + 3)^2 \cdot (x - 2)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 6)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 4x + 17 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(1)(17)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{16 - 68}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-52}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 13}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{13}i}{2}$$

$$x = -2 \pm \sqrt{13}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $5 + 9i$ and $4 + 2i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(5 + 9i) \cdot (4 + 2i)$$

$$20 + 10i + 36i + 18i^2$$

$$20 + 10i + 36i - 18$$

$$20 - 18 + 10i + 36i$$

$$2 + 46i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 6)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 22x - 40$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 5)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r} | 1 & 1 & -22 & -40 \\ 5 | & & 5 & 30 & 40 \\ \hline & 1 & 6 & 8 & 0 \end{array}$$

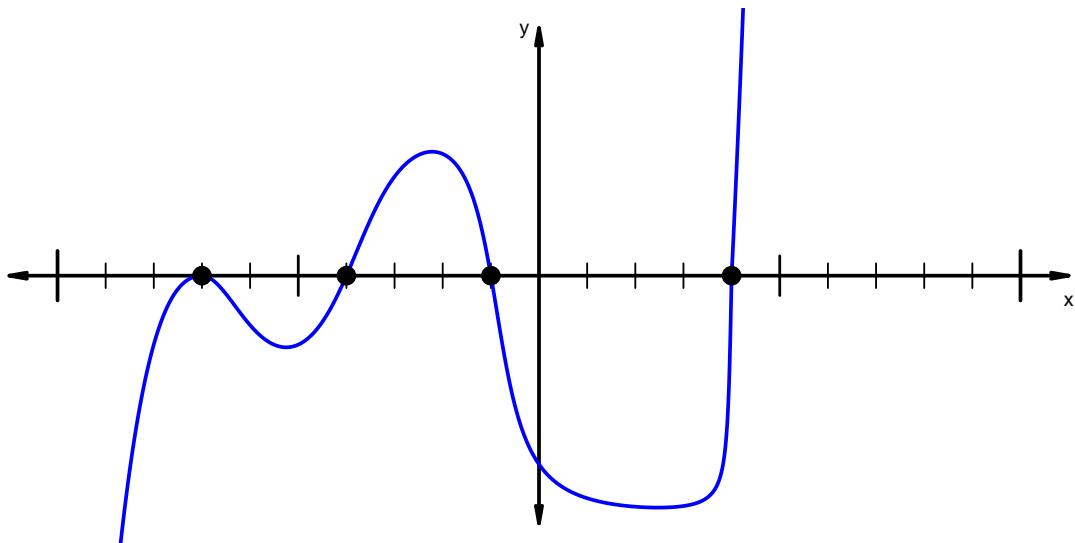
$$f(x) = (x - 5)(x^2 + 6x + 8)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 5)(x + 4)(x + 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 7)^2 \cdot (x + 4) \cdot (x + 1) \cdot (x - 4)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 7)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 10x + 30 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4(1)(30)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{100 - 120}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{-20}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 5}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm 2\sqrt{5}i}{2}$$

$$x = 5 \pm \sqrt{5}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-5 + 3i$ and $-7 + 4i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(-5 + 3i) \cdot (-7 + 4i)$$

$$35 - 20i - 21i + 12i^2$$

$$35 - 20i - 21i - 12$$

$$35 - 12 - 20i - 21i$$

$$23 - 41i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 7)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 3)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{r|rrrr} & 1 & 2 & -5 & -6 \\ -3 & & -3 & 3 & 6 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \end{array}$$

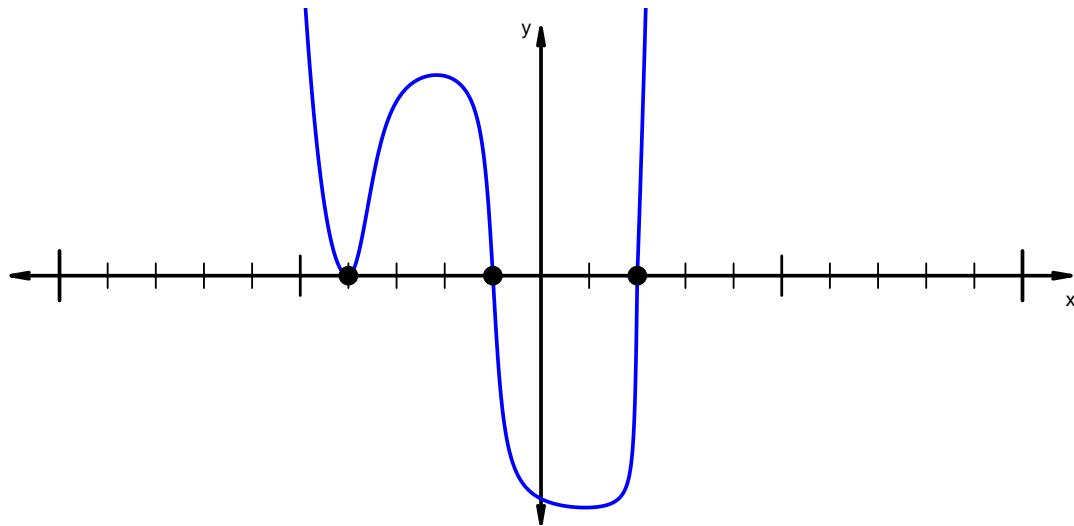
$$f(x) = (x + 3)(x^2 - x - 2)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 3)(x + 1)(x - 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 4)^2 \cdot (x + 1) \cdot (x - 2)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 8)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 6x + 21 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(6) \pm \sqrt{(6)^2 - 4(1)(21)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(6) \pm \sqrt{36 - 84}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-48}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm 4\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = -3 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $7 + 9i$ and $5 - 4i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(7 + 9i) \cdot (5 - 4i)$$

$$35 - 28i + 45i - 36i^2$$

$$35 - 28i + 45i + 36$$

$$35 + 36 - 28i + 45i$$

$$71 + 17i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 8)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 3)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} & 1 & -6 & 11 & -6 \\ 3 & & 3 & -9 & 6 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

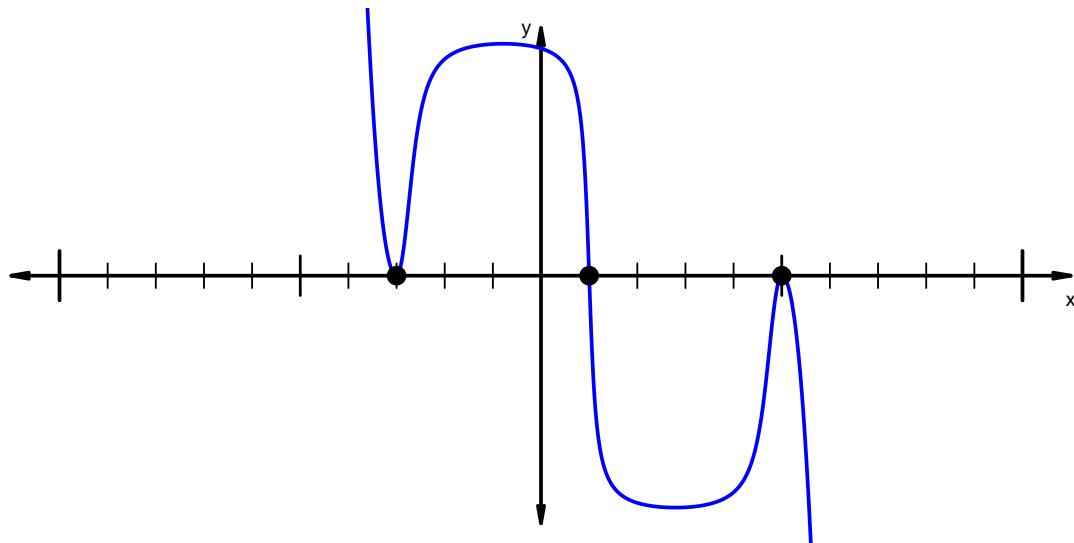
$$f(x) = (x - 3)(x^2 - 3x + 2)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 3)(x - 1)(x - 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x + 3)^2 \cdot (x - 1) \cdot (x - 5)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 9)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 12x + 50 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4(1)(50)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{144 - 200}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{-56}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 14}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm 2\sqrt{14}i}{2}$$

$$x = 6 \pm \sqrt{14}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $7 + 2i$ and $-8 + 6i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(7 + 2i) \cdot (-8 + 6i) \\ -56 + 42i - 16i + 12i^2 \\ -56 + 42i - 16i - 12 \\ -56 - 12 + 42i - 16i \\ -68 + 26i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 9)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 7x^2 + 14x + 8$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 4)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 7 & 14 & 8 \\ -4 & & -4 & -12 & -8 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

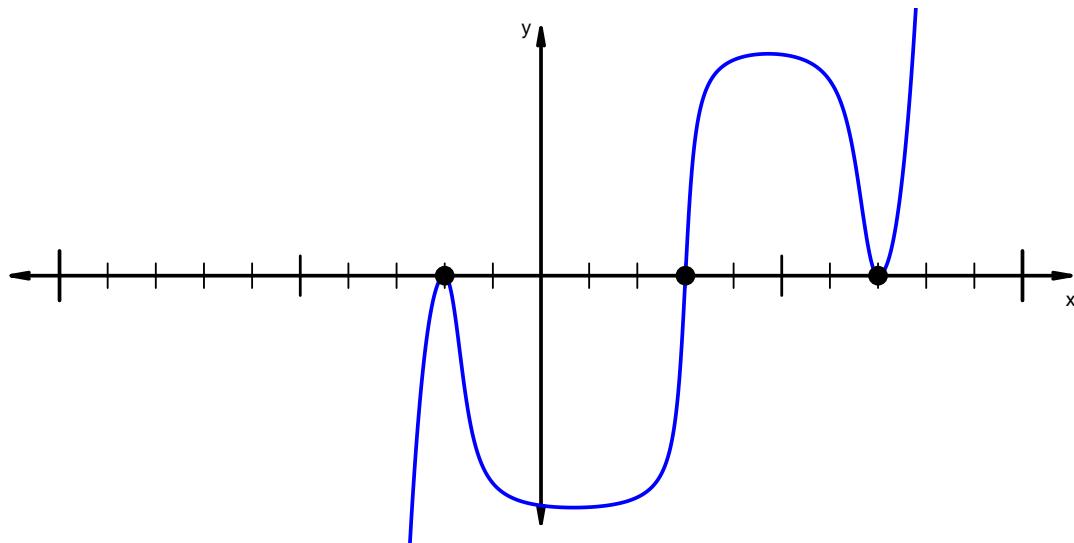
$$f(x) = (x + 4)(x^2 + 3x + 2)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 4)(x + 1)(x + 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 2)^2 \cdot (x - 3) \cdot (x - 7)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 10)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 2x + 21 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(2) \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(1)(21)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(2) \pm \sqrt{4 - 84}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-80}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 5}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm 4\sqrt{5}i}{2}$$

$$x = -1 \pm 2\sqrt{5}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-6 + 2i$ and $-5 + 3i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-6 + 2i) \cdot (-5 + 3i) \\ & 30 - 18i - 10i + 6i^2 \\ & 30 - 18i - 10i - 6 \\ & 30 - 6 - 18i - 10i \\ & 24 - 28i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 10)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 26x + 24$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 6)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 1 & -26 & 24 \\ -6 & & -6 & 30 & -24 \\ \hline & 1 & -5 & 4 & 0 \end{array}$$

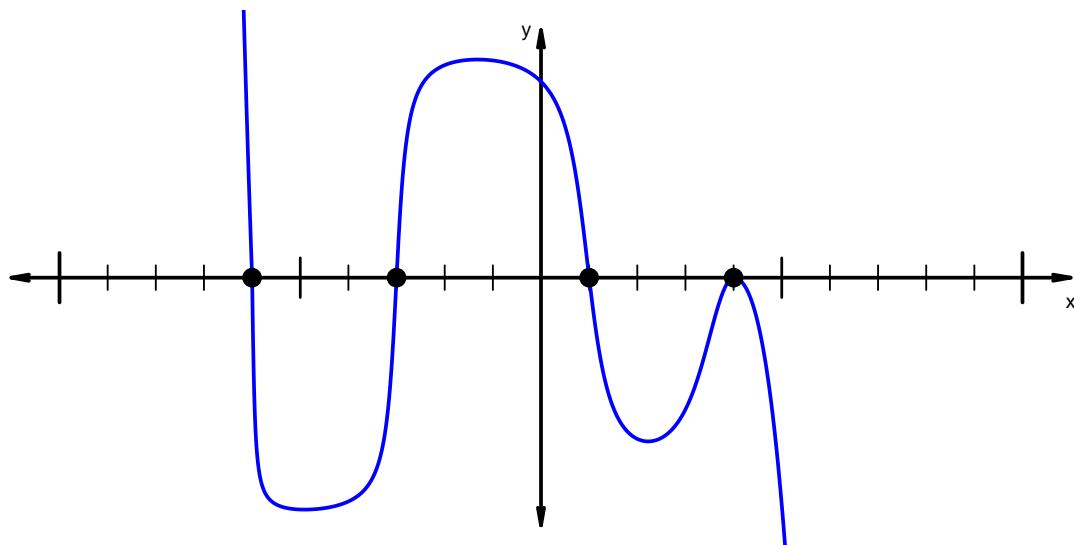
$$f(x) = (x + 6)(x^2 - 5x + 4)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 6)(x - 1)(x - 4)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x + 6) \cdot (x + 3) \cdot (x - 1) \cdot (x - 4)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 11)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 6x + 27 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(27)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{36 - 108}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-72}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm 6\sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

$$x = 3 \pm 3\sqrt{2}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-8 - 7i$ and $-6 - 4i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(-8 - 7i) \cdot (-6 - 4i)$$

$$48 + 32i + 42i + 28i^2$$

$$48 + 32i + 42i - 28$$

$$48 - 28 + 32i + 42i$$

$$20 + 74i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 11)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 9x^2 + 8x - 60$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 5)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 9 & 8 & -60 \\ -5 & & -5 & -20 & 60 \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & -12 & 0 \end{array}$$

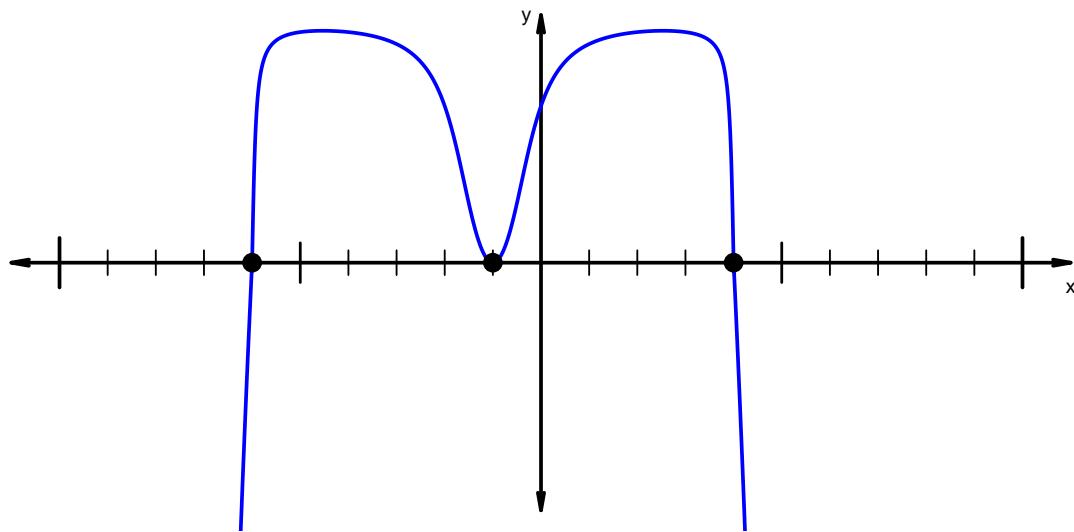
$$f(x) = (x + 5)(x^2 + 4x - 12)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 5)(x + 6)(x - 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x + 6) \cdot (x + 1)^2 \cdot (x - 4)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 12)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 4x + 31 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(1)(31)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{16 - 124}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-108}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 6\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = -2 \pm 3\sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $9 - 4i$ and $3 + 6i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(9 - 4i) \cdot (3 + 6i)$$

$$27 + 54i - 12i - 24i^2$$

$$27 + 54i - 12i + 24$$

$$27 + 24 + 54i - 12i$$

$$51 + 42i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 12)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 11x^2 + 34x - 24$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 4)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -11 & 34 & -24 \\ \hline 4 & & 4 & -28 & 24 \\ & 1 & -7 & 6 & 0 \end{array}$$

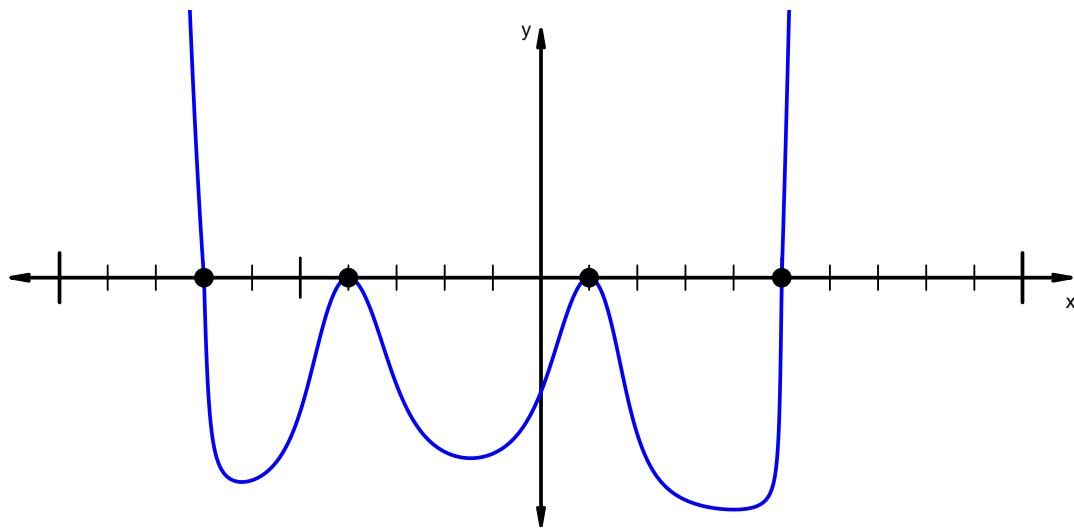
$$f(x) = (x - 4)(x^2 - 7x + 6)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 4)(x - 6)(x - 1)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 7) \cdot (x + 4)^2 \cdot (x - 1)^2 \cdot (x - 5)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 13)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 4x + 22 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(22)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{16 - 88}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-72}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm 6\sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

$$x = 2 \pm 3\sqrt{2}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $5 - 2i$ and $4 - 9i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(5 - 2i) \cdot (4 - 9i)$$

$$20 - 45i - 8i + 18i^2$$

$$20 - 45i - 8i - 18$$

$$20 - 18 - 45i - 8i$$

$$2 - 53i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 13)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 22x - 40$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 2)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 1 & -22 & -40 \\ \hline -2 & & -2 & 2 & 40 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & -20 & 0 \end{array}$$

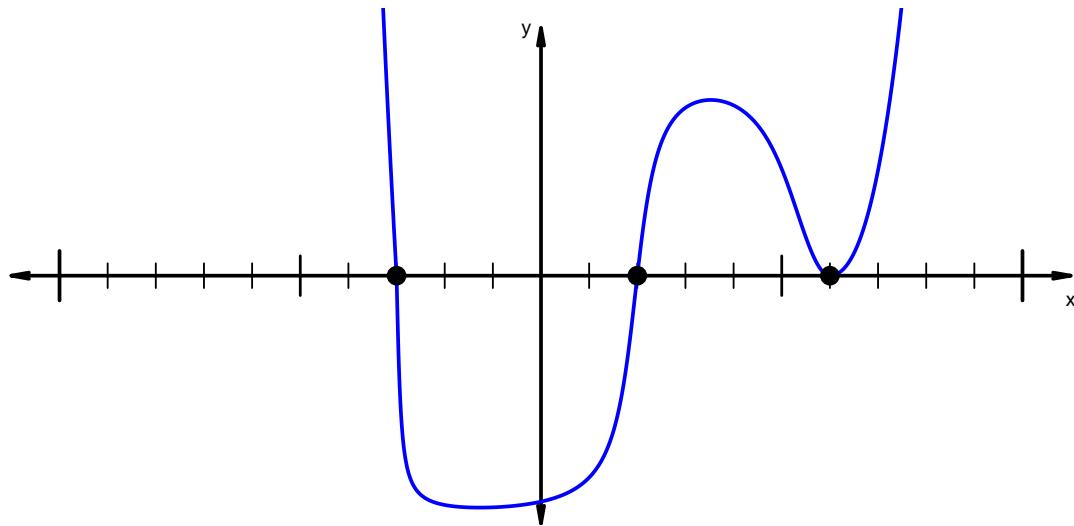
$$f(x) = (x + 2)(x^2 - x - 20)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 2)(x + 4)(x - 5)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 3) \cdot (x - 2) \cdot (x - 6)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 14)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 6x + 33 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(33)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{36 - 132}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-96}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 6}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm 4\sqrt{6}i}{2}$$

$$x = 3 \pm 2\sqrt{6}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $4 - 7i$ and $-8 - 5i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(4 - 7i) \cdot (-8 - 5i) \\ -32 - 20i + 56i + 35i^2 \\ -32 - 20i + 56i - 35 \\ -32 - 35 - 20i + 56i \\ -67 + 36i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 14)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 26x + 24$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 6)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 1 & -26 & 24 \\ -6 & & -6 & 30 & -24 \\ \hline & 1 & -5 & 4 & 0 \end{array}$$

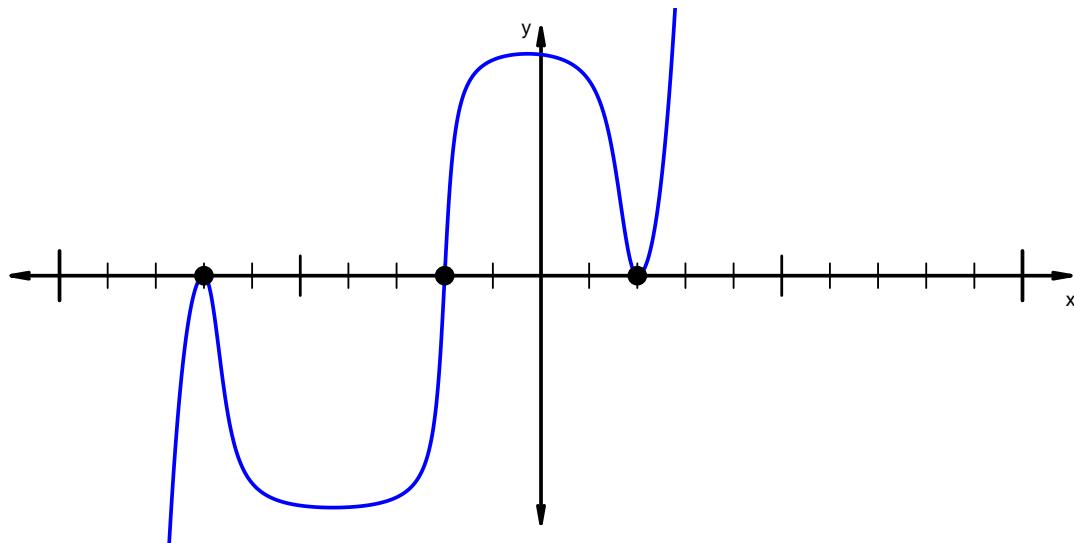
$$f(x) = (x + 6)(x^2 - 5x + 4)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 6)(x - 4)(x - 1)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 7)^2 \cdot (x + 2) \cdot (x - 2)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 15)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 12x + 60 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4(1)(60)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{144 - 240}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{-96}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 6}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm 4\sqrt{6}i}{2}$$

$$x = 6 \pm 2\sqrt{6}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-7 - 2i$ and $5 - 6i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-7 - 2i) \cdot (5 - 6i) \\ & -35 + 42i - 10i + 12i^2 \\ & -35 + 42i - 10i - 12 \\ & -35 - 12 + 42i - 10i \\ & -47 + 32i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 15)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 4x + 48$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 4)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -8 & 4 & 48 \\ 4 & & 4 & -16 & -48 \\ \hline & 1 & -4 & -12 & 0 \end{array}$$

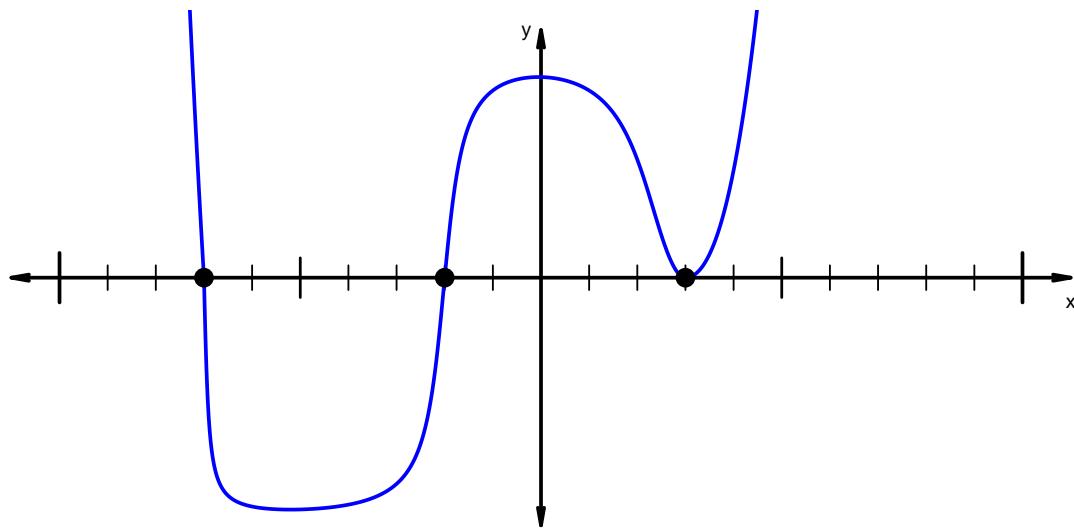
$$f(x) = (x - 4)(x^2 - 4x - 12)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 4)(x - 6)(x + 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 7) \cdot (x + 2) \cdot (x - 3)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 16)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 6x + 33 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(6) \pm \sqrt{(6)^2 - 4(1)(33)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(6) \pm \sqrt{36 - 132}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-96}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 6}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm 4\sqrt{6}i}{2}$$

$$x = -3 \pm 2\sqrt{6}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-9 + 2i$ and $-6 + 3i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-9 + 2i) \cdot (-6 + 3i) \\ & 54 - 27i - 12i + 6i^2 \\ & 54 - 27i - 12i - 6 \\ & 54 - 6 - 27i - 12i \\ & 48 - 39i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 16)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 11x - 12$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 1)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 2 & -11 & -12 \\ -1 & & -1 & -1 & 12 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & -12 & 0 \end{array}$$

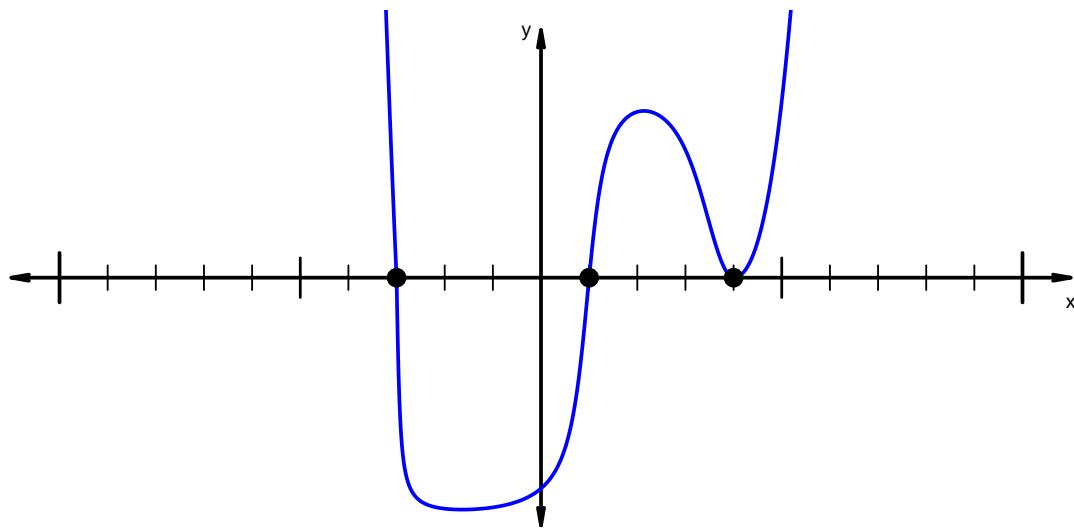
$$f(x) = (x + 1)(x^2 + x - 12)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 1)(x - 3)(x + 4)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 3) \cdot (x - 1) \cdot (x - 4)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 17)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 10x + 27 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(10) \pm \sqrt{(10)^2 - 4(1)(27)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(10) \pm \sqrt{100 - 108}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

$$x = -5 \pm \sqrt{2}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $7 - 5i$ and $-6 + 3i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(7 - 5i) \cdot (-6 + 3i) \\ -42 + 21i + 30i - 15i^2 \\ -42 + 21i + 30i + 15 \\ -42 + 15 + 21i + 30i \\ -27 + 51i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 17)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 22x - 24$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 6)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 3 & -22 & -24 \\ -6 & & -6 & 18 & 24 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & -4 & 0 \end{array}$$

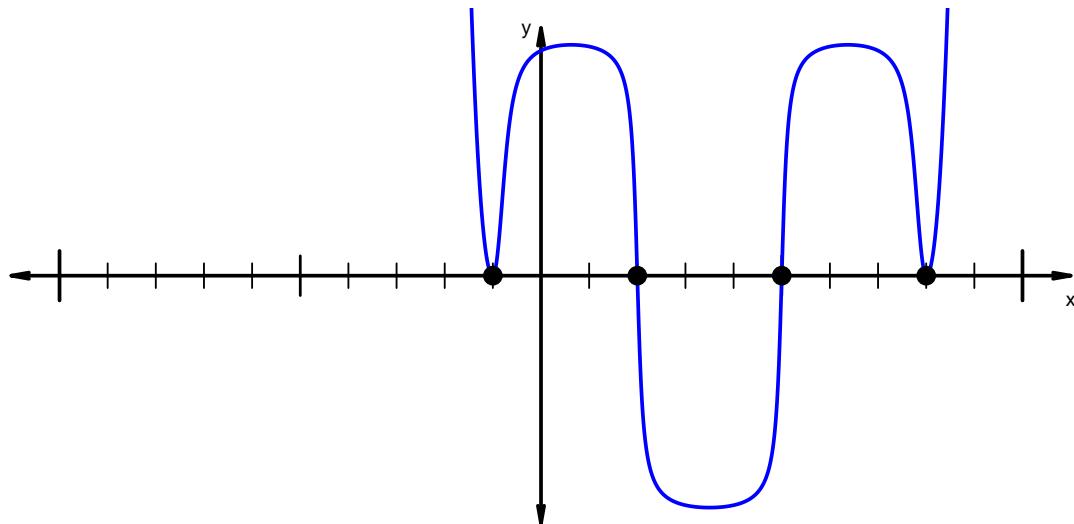
$$f(x) = (x + 6)(x^2 - 3x - 4)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 6)(x - 4)(x + 1)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 1)^2 \cdot (x - 2) \cdot (x - 5) \cdot (x - 8)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 18)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 8x + 24 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4(1)(24)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{64 - 96}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-32}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm 4\sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

$$x = 4 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $9 - 5i$ and $3 - 2i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(9 - 5i) \cdot (3 - 2i) \\ 27 - 18i - 15i + 10i^2 \\ 27 - 18i - 15i - 10 \\ 27 - 10 - 18i - 15i \\ 17 - 33i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 18)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 9x + 18$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 6)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -8 & 9 & 18 \\ 6 & | & 6 & -12 & -18 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & -3 & 0 \end{array}$$

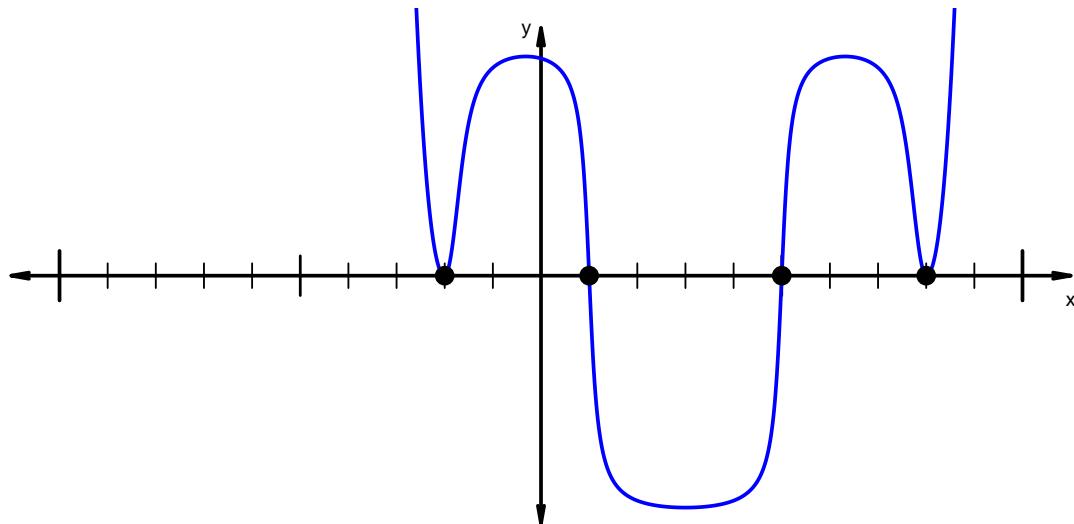
$$f(x) = (x - 6)(x^2 - 2x - 3)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 6)(x - 3)(x + 1)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 2)^2 \cdot (x - 1) \cdot (x - 5) \cdot (x - 8)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 19)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 8x + 36 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4(1)(36)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{64 - 144}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-80}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 5}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm 4\sqrt{5}i}{2}$$

$$x = 4 \pm 2\sqrt{5}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $6 + 7i$ and $5 + 4i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(6 + 7i) \cdot (5 + 4i) \\ 30 + 24i + 35i + 28i^2 \\ 30 + 24i + 35i - 28 \\ 30 - 28 + 24i + 35i \\ 2 + 59i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 19)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 23x - 60$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 5)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & -23 & -60 \\ & 5 & 35 & 60 \\ \hline 1 & 7 & 12 & 0 \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

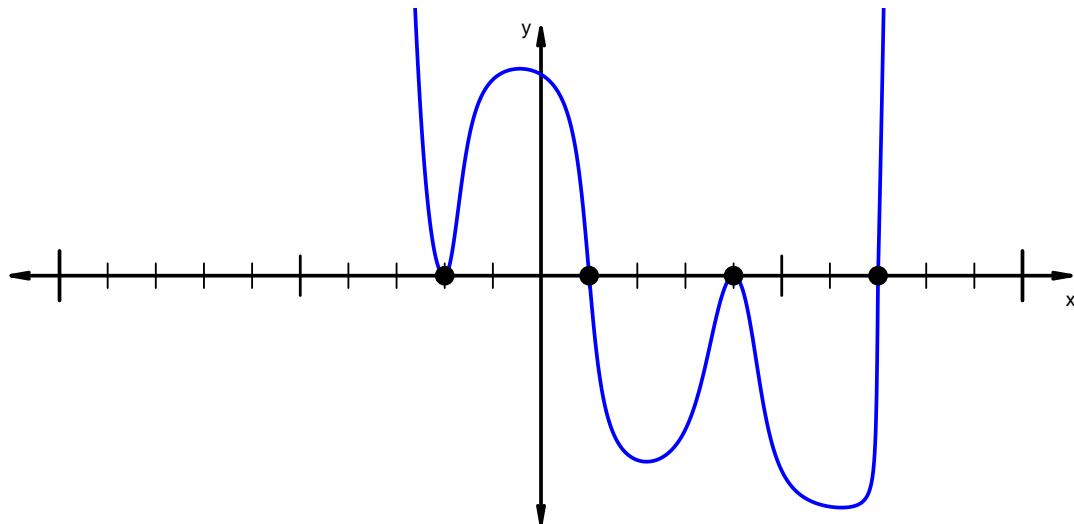
$$f(x) = (x - 5)(x^2 + 7x + 12)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 5)(x + 4)(x + 3)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 2)^2 \cdot (x - 1) \cdot (x - 4)^2 \cdot (x - 7)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 20)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 10x + 28 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(10) \pm \sqrt{(10)^2 - 4(1)(28)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(10) \pm \sqrt{100 - 112}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = -5 \pm \sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $2 - 9i$ and $-7 - 5i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(2 - 9i) \cdot (-7 - 5i) \\ -14 - 10i + 63i + 45i^2 \\ -14 - 10i + 63i - 45 \\ -14 - 45 - 10i + 63i \\ -59 + 53i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 20)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 13x - 15$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 5)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 3 & -13 & -15 \\ -5 & & -5 & 10 & 15 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & -3 & 0 \end{array}$$

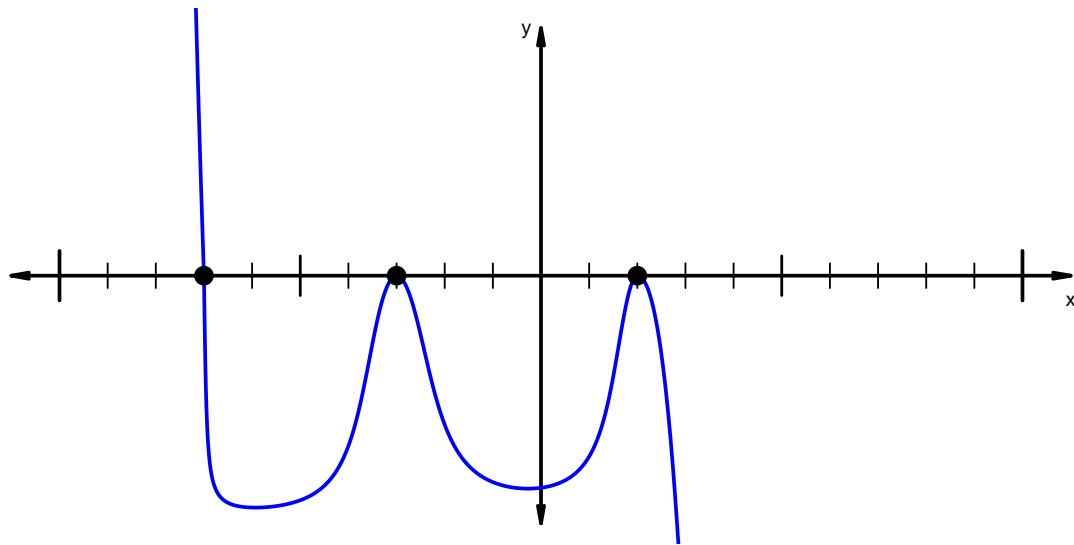
$$f(x) = (x + 5)(x^2 - 2x - 3)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 5)(x - 3)(x + 1)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x + 7) \cdot (x + 3)^2 \cdot (x - 2)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 21)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 8x + 23 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4(1)(23)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{64 - 92}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-28}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 7}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{7}i}{2}$$

$$x = 4 \pm \sqrt{7}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $4 + 9i$ and $5 + 3i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(4 + 9i) \cdot (5 + 3i) \\ 20 + 12i + 45i + 27i^2 \\ 20 + 12i + 45i - 27 \\ 20 - 27 + 12i + 45i \\ -7 + 57i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 21)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 25x - 100$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 5)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 4 & -25 & -100 \\ 5 & | & 5 & 45 & 100 \\ \hline & 1 & 9 & 20 & 0 \end{array}$$

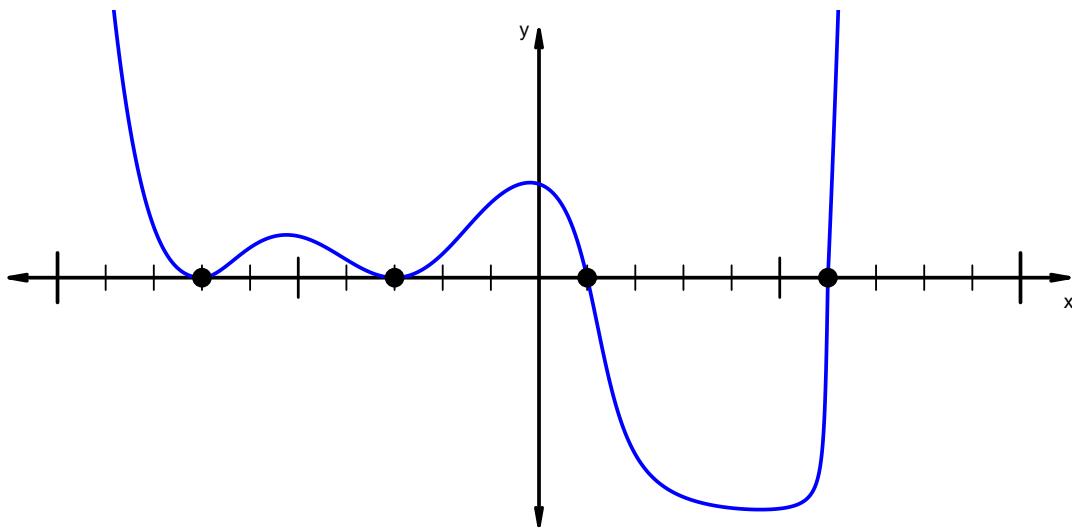
$$f(x) = (x - 5)(x^2 + 9x + 20)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 5)(x + 5)(x + 4)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 7)^2 \cdot (x + 3)^2 \cdot (x - 1) \cdot (x - 6)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 22)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 8x + 24 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4(1)(24)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{64 - 96}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-32}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm 4\sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

$$x = 4 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $6 + 4i$ and $8 + 5i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(6 + 4i) \cdot (8 + 5i) \\ 48 + 30i + 32i + 20i^2 \\ 48 + 30i + 32i - 20 \\ 48 - 20 + 30i + 32i \\ 28 + 62i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 22)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 10x^2 + 27x + 18$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 3)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 10 & 27 & 18 \\ -3 & & -3 & -21 & -18 \\ \hline & 1 & 7 & 6 & 0 \end{array}$$

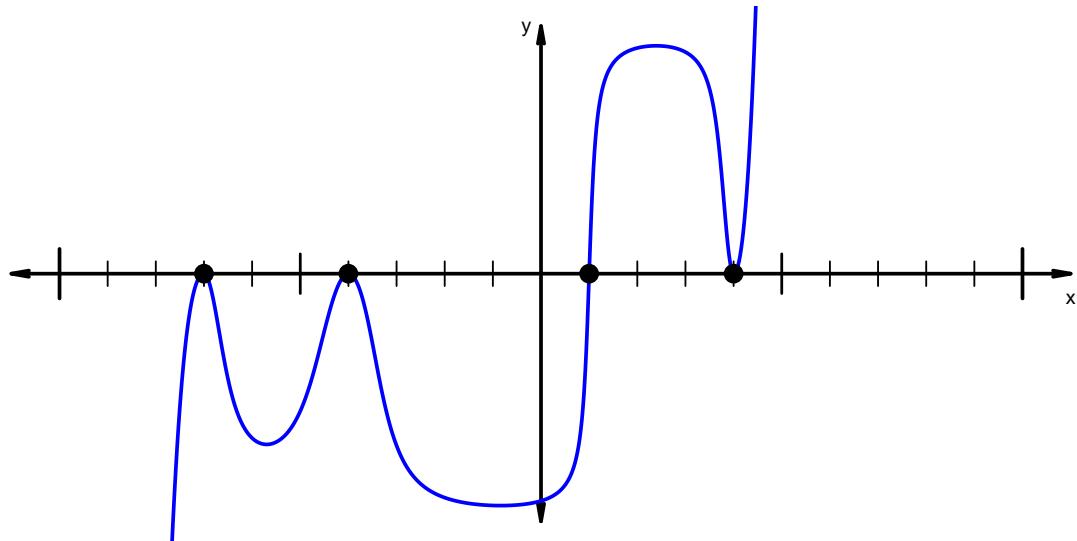
$$f(x) = (x + 3)(x^2 + 7x + 6)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 3)(x + 6)(x + 1)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 7)^2 \cdot (x + 4)^2 \cdot (x - 1) \cdot (x - 4)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 23)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 10x + 33 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(10) \pm \sqrt{(10)^2 - 4(1)(33)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(10) \pm \sqrt{100 - 132}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{-32}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm 4\sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

$$x = -5 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-8 + 6i$ and $2 - 5i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-8 + 6i) \cdot (2 - 5i) \\ & -16 + 40i + 12i - 30i^2 \\ & -16 + 40i + 12i + 30 \\ & -16 + 30 + 40i + 12i \\ & 14 + 52i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 23)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 11x + 20$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 1)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -8 & 11 & 20 \\ -1 & & -1 & 9 & -20 \\ \hline & 1 & -9 & 20 & 0 \end{array}$$

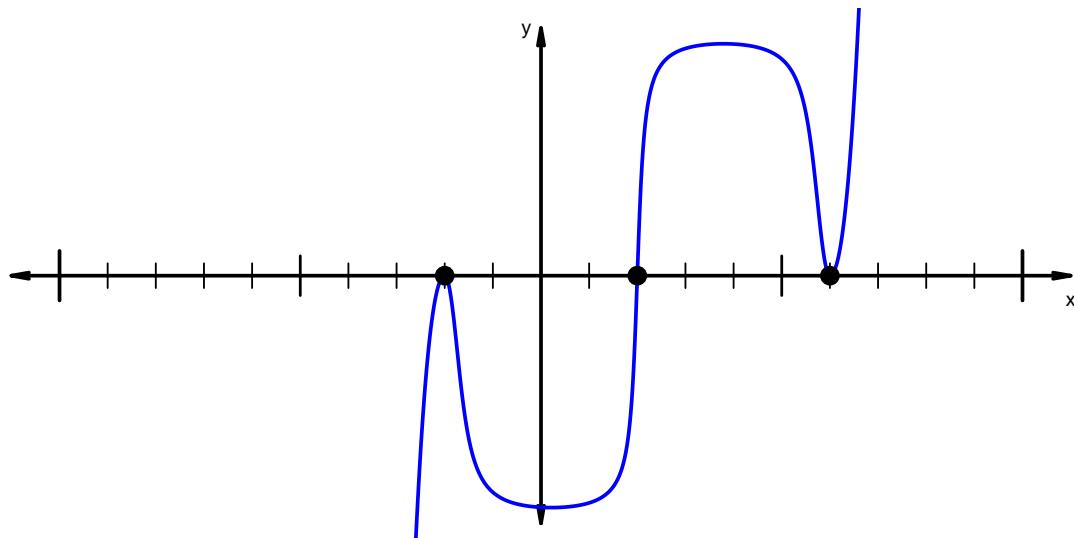
$$f(x) = (x + 1)(x^2 - 9x + 20)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 1)(x - 4)(x - 5)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 2)^2 \cdot (x - 2) \cdot (x - 6)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 24)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 2x + 21 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(21)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{4 - 84}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-80}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 5}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm 4\sqrt{5}i}{2}$$

$$x = 1 \pm 2\sqrt{5}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-6 + 3i$ and $-7 + 8i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(-6 + 3i) \cdot (-7 + 8i)$$

$$42 - 48i - 21i + 24i^2$$

$$42 - 48i - 21i - 24$$

$$42 - 24 - 48i - 21i$$

$$18 - 69i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 24)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 16x + 12$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 1)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 3 & -16 & 12 \\ 1 & & 1 & 4 & -12 \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & -12 & 0 \end{array}$$

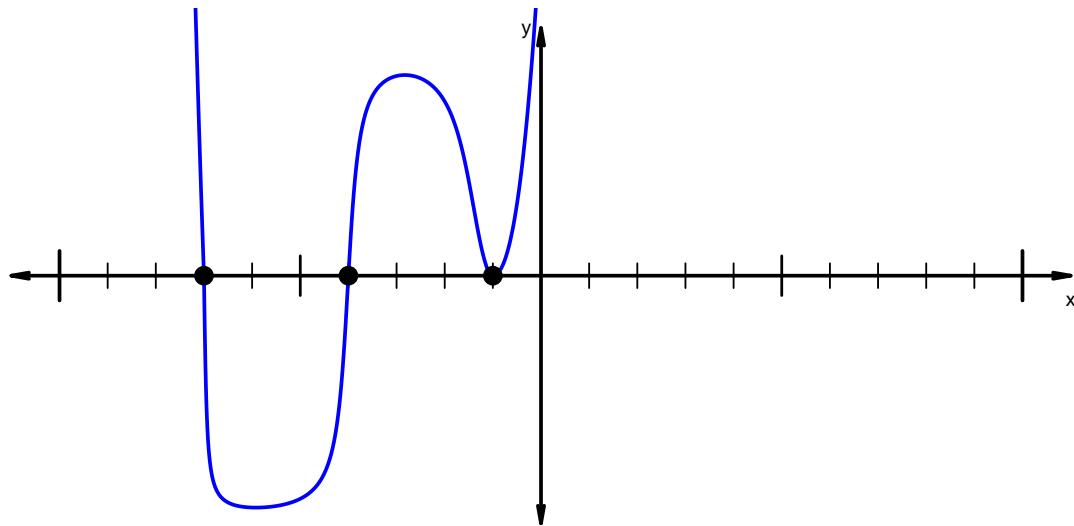
$$f(x) = (x - 1)(x^2 + 4x - 12)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x + 6)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 7) \cdot (x + 4) \cdot (x + 1)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 25)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 12x + 54 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4(1)(54)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{144 - 216}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{-72}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm 6\sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

$$x = 6 \pm 3\sqrt{2}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $9 + 2i$ and $3 - 4i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(9 + 2i) \cdot (3 - 4i)$$

$$27 - 36i + 6i - 8i^2$$

$$27 - 36i + 6i + 8$$

$$27 + 8 - 36i + 6i$$

$$35 - 30i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 25)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 14x + 24$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 2)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -1 & -14 & 24 \\ 2 & & 2 & 2 & -24 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & -12 & 0 \end{array}$$

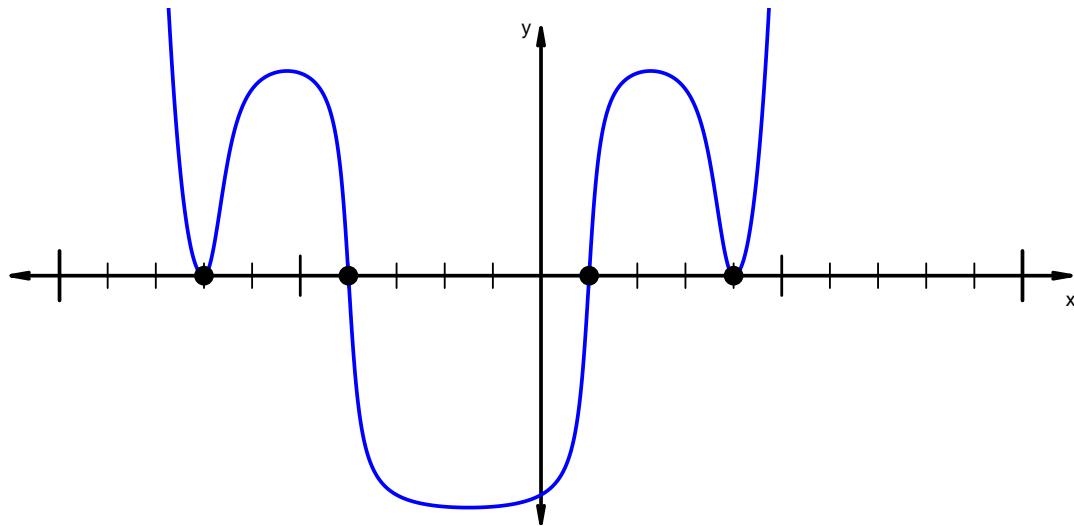
$$f(x) = (x - 2)(x^2 + x - 12)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 2)(x + 4)(x - 3)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 7)^2 \cdot (x + 4) \cdot (x - 1) \cdot (x - 4)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 26)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 2x + 25 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(25)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{4 - 100}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-96}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 6}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm 4\sqrt{6}i}{2}$$

$$x = 1 \pm 2\sqrt{6}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-3 + 5i$ and $7 + 6i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-3 + 5i) \cdot (7 + 6i) \\ & -21 - 18i + 35i + 30i^2 \\ & -21 - 18i + 35i - 30 \\ & -21 - 30 - 18i + 35i \\ & -51 + 17i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 26)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 18x + 40$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 4)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -3 & -18 & 40 \\ \hline -4 & & -4 & 28 & -40 \\ \hline & 1 & -7 & 10 & 0 \end{array}$$

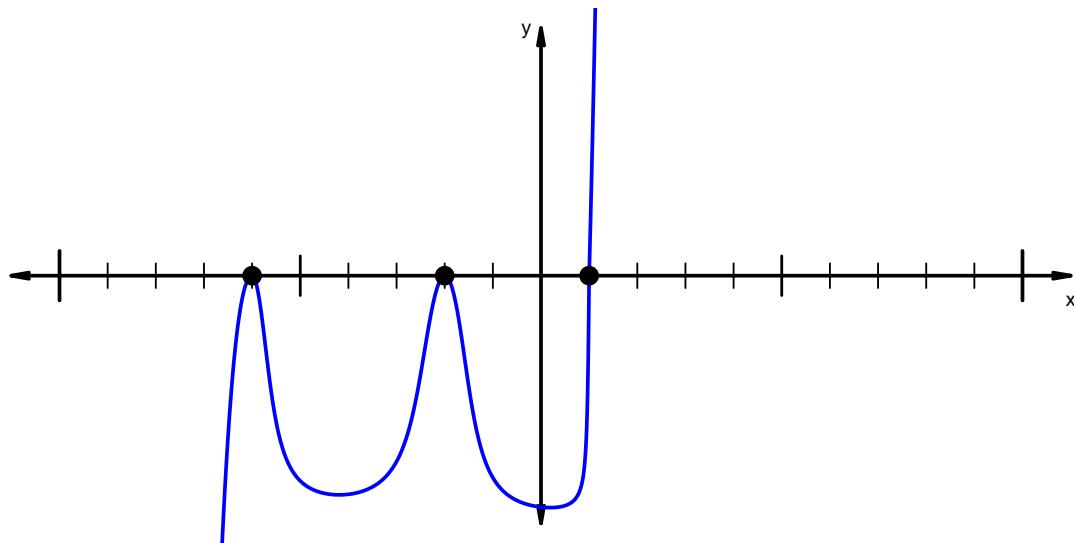
$$f(x) = (x + 4)(x^2 - 7x + 10)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 4)(x - 5)(x - 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 6)^2 \cdot (x + 2)^2 \cdot (x - 1)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 27)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 12x + 54 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(12) \pm \sqrt{(12)^2 - 4(1)(54)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(12) \pm \sqrt{144 - 216}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{-72}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm 6\sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

$$x = -6 \pm 3\sqrt{2}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-2 - 9i$ and $6 + 4i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-2 - 9i) \cdot (6 + 4i) \\ & -12 - 8i - 54i - 36i^2 \\ & -12 - 8i - 54i + 36 \\ & -12 + 36 - 8i - 54i \\ & 24 - 62i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 27)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 36x + 72$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 6)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -2 & -36 & 72 \\ -6 & & -6 & 48 & -72 \\ \hline & 1 & -8 & 12 & 0 \end{array}$$

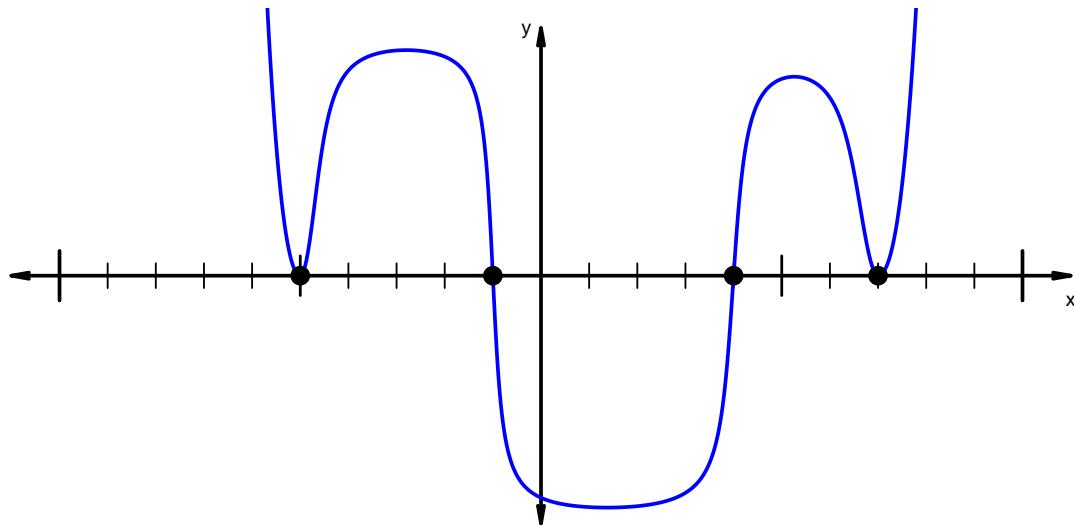
$$f(x) = (x + 6)(x^2 - 8x + 12)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 6)(x - 6)(x - 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 5)^2 \cdot (x + 1) \cdot (x - 4) \cdot (x - 7)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 28)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 12x + 54 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(12) \pm \sqrt{(12)^2 - 4(1)(54)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(12) \pm \sqrt{144 - 216}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{-72}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm 6\sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

$$x = -6 \pm 3\sqrt{2}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-2 - 9i$ and $-3 - 6i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-2 - 9i) \cdot (-3 - 6i) \\ & 6 + 12i + 27i + 54i^2 \\ & 6 + 12i + 27i - 54 \\ & 6 - 54 + 12i + 27i \\ & -48 + 39i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 28)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 10x^2 + 31x - 30$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 3)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} & 1 & -10 & 31 & -30 \\ 3 & & 3 & -21 & 30 \\ \hline & 1 & -7 & 10 & 0 \end{array}$$

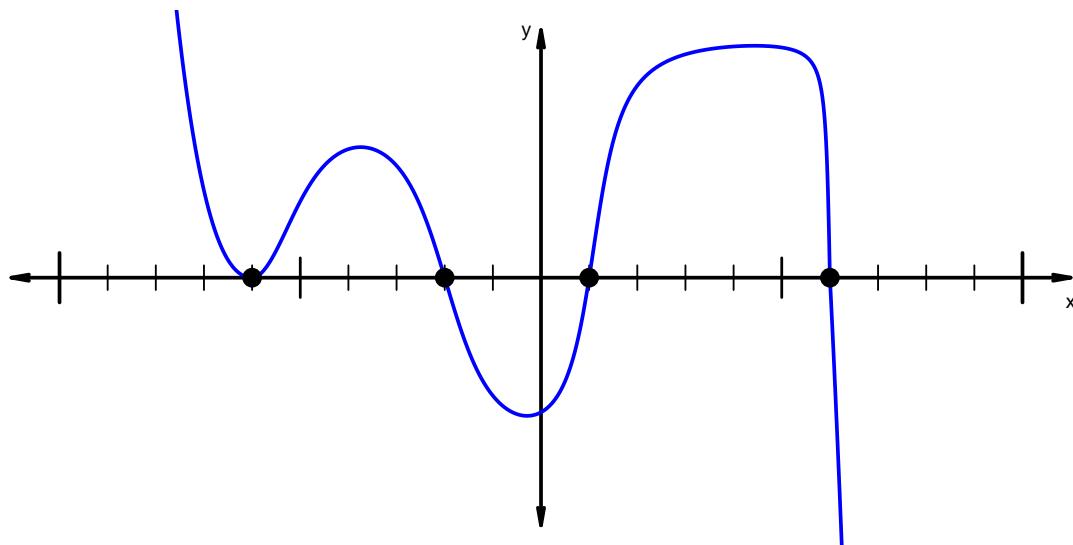
$$f(x) = (x - 3)(x^2 - 7x + 10)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 3)(x - 5)(x - 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x + 6)^2 \cdot (x + 2) \cdot (x - 1) \cdot (x - 6)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 29)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 2x + 28 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(28)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{4 - 112}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-108}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm 6\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = 1 \pm 3\sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-3 - 8i$ and $-2 + 4i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(-3 - 8i) \cdot (-2 + 4i)$$

$$6 - 12i + 16i - 32i^2$$

$$6 - 12i + 16i + 32$$

$$6 + 32 - 12i + 16i$$

$$38 + 4i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 29)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 - 18x - 72$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 4)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 5 & -18 & -72 \\ 4 \mid & & 4 & 36 & 72 \\ \hline & 1 & 9 & 18 & 0 \end{array}$$

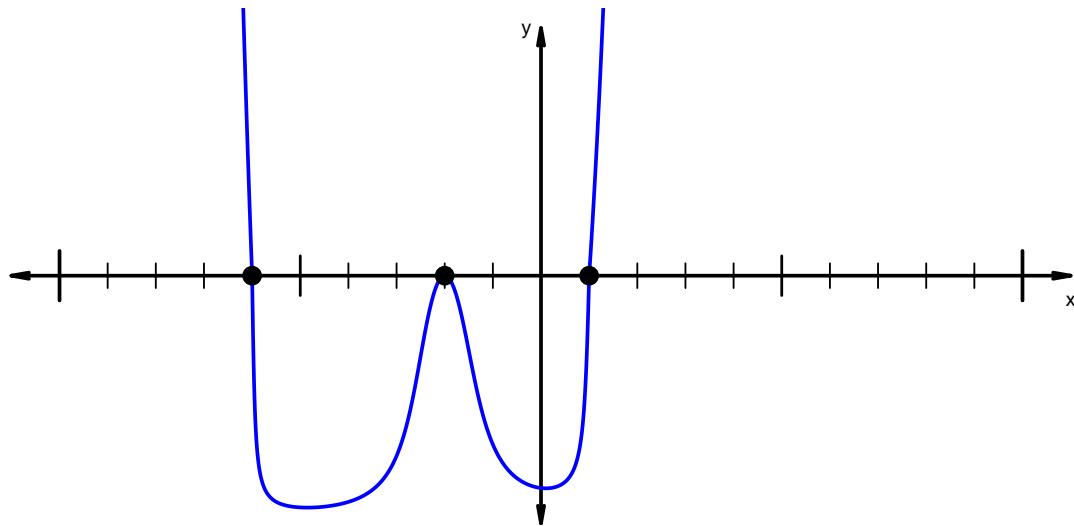
$$f(x) = (x - 4)(x^2 + 9x + 18)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 4)(x + 6)(x + 3)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 6) \cdot (x + 2)^2 \cdot (x - 1)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 30)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 8x + 43 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4(1)(43)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{64 - 172}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-108}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm 6\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = 4 \pm 3\sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-7 + 6i$ and $-5 + 3i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(-7 + 6i) \cdot (-5 + 3i)$$

$$35 - 21i - 30i + 18i^2$$

$$35 - 21i - 30i - 18$$

$$35 - 18 - 21i - 30i$$

$$17 - 51i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 30)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 13x^2 + 54x + 72$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 4)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 13 & 54 & 72 \\ -4 & & -4 & -36 & -72 \\ \hline & 1 & 9 & 18 & 0 \end{array}$$

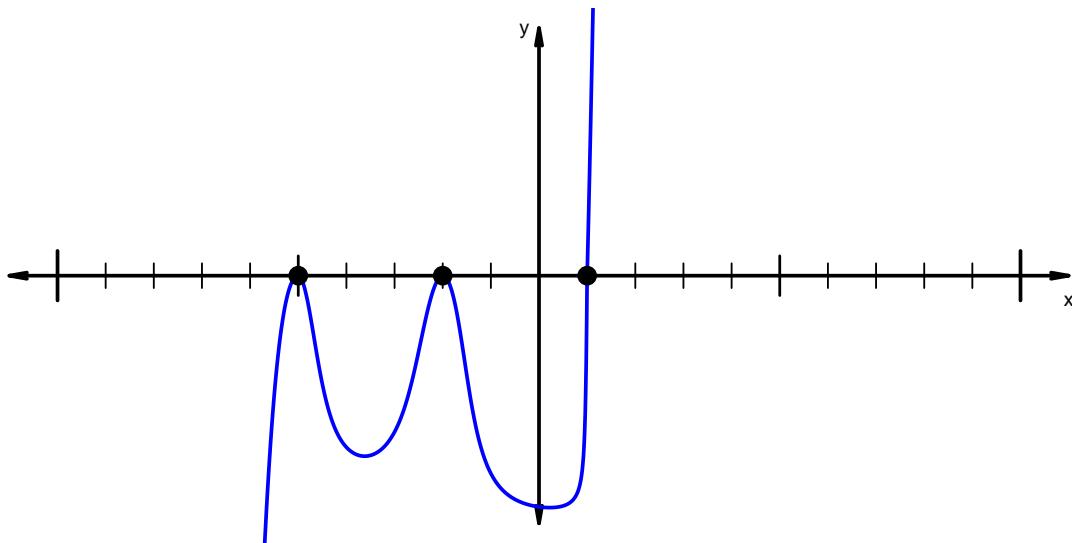
$$f(x) = (x + 4)(x^2 + 9x + 18)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 4)(x + 3)(x + 6)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 5)^2 \cdot (x + 2)^2 \cdot (x - 1)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



Name: _____ Date: _____

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 31)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 12x + 63 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4(1)(63)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{144 - 252}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{-108}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm 6\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = 6 \pm 3\sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-2 + 7i$ and $8 - 6i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-2 + 7i) \cdot (8 - 6i) \\ & -16 + 12i + 56i - 42i^2 \\ & -16 + 12i + 56i + 42 \\ & -16 + 42 + 12i + 56i \\ & 26 + 68i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 31)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 - x + 6$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 1)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -6 & -1 & 6 \\ \hline 1 & & 1 & -5 & -6 \\ \hline & 1 & -5 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

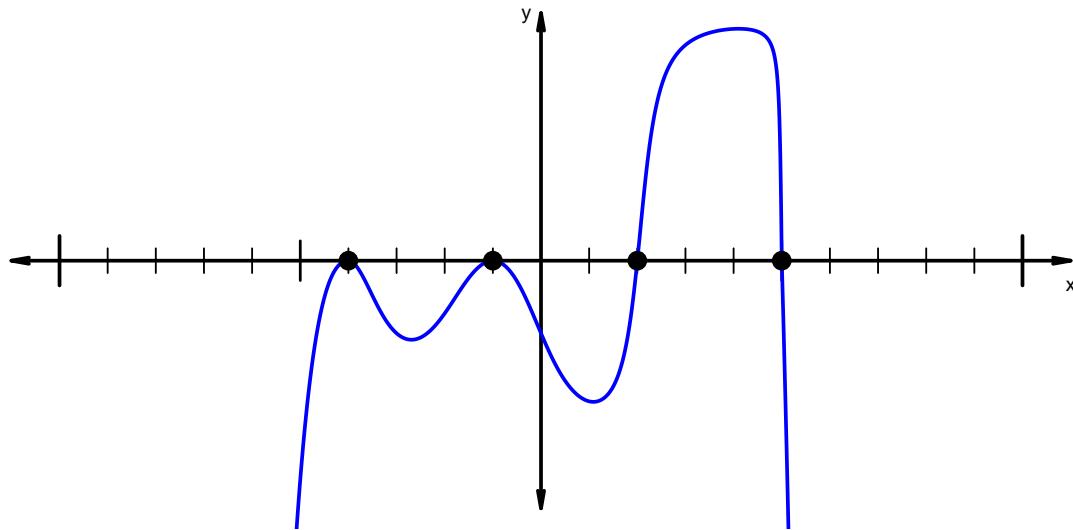
$$f(x) = (x - 1)(x^2 - 5x - 6)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 6)(x + 1)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x + 4)^2 \cdot (x + 1)^2 \cdot (x - 2) \cdot (x - 5)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



Name: _____ Date: _____

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 32)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 2x + 25 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(2) \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(1)(25)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(2) \pm \sqrt{4 - 100}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-96}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 6}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm 4\sqrt{6}i}{2}$$

$$x = -1 \pm 2\sqrt{6}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-8 - 3i$ and $2 - 4i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-8 - 3i) \cdot (2 - 4i) \\ & -16 + 32i - 6i + 12i^2 \\ & -16 + 32i - 6i - 12 \\ & -16 - 12 + 32i - 6i \\ & -28 + 26i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 32)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 16x - 12$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 6)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -3 & -16 & -12 \\ \hline 6 & & 6 & 18 & 12 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

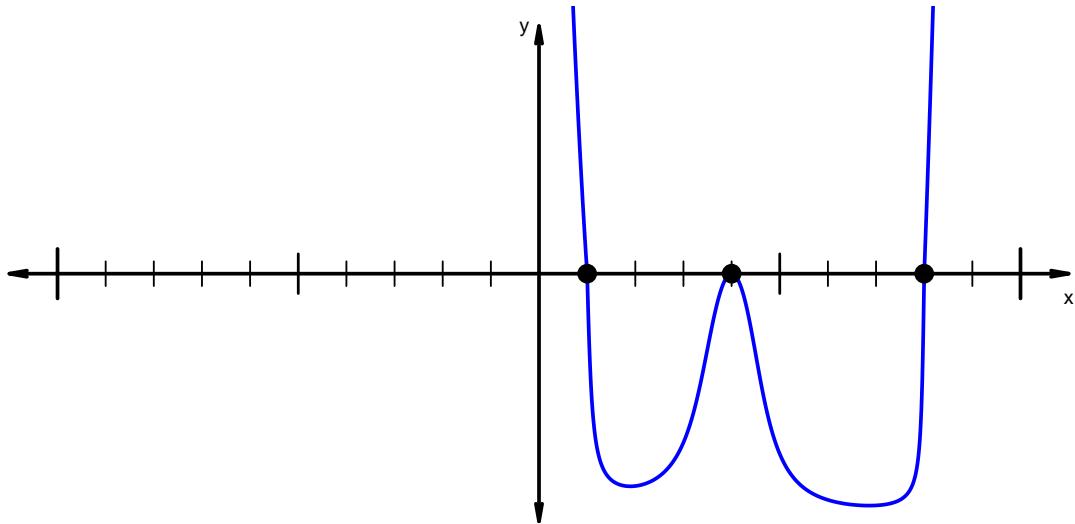
$$f(x) = (x - 6)(x^2 + 3x + 2)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 6)(x + 1)(x + 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x - 1) \cdot (x - 4)^2 \cdot (x - 8)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



Name: _____ Date: _____

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 33)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 12x + 48 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4(1)(48)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{144 - 192}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{-48}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm 4\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = 6 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-9 + 5i$ and $-2 - 6i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(-9 + 5i) \cdot (-2 - 6i)$$

$$18 + 54i - 10i - 30i^2$$

$$18 + 54i - 10i + 30$$

$$18 + 30 + 54i - 10i$$

$$48 + 44i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 33)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 19x - 20$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 4)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & -19 & -20 \\ 4 & & & \\ \hline 1 & 6 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

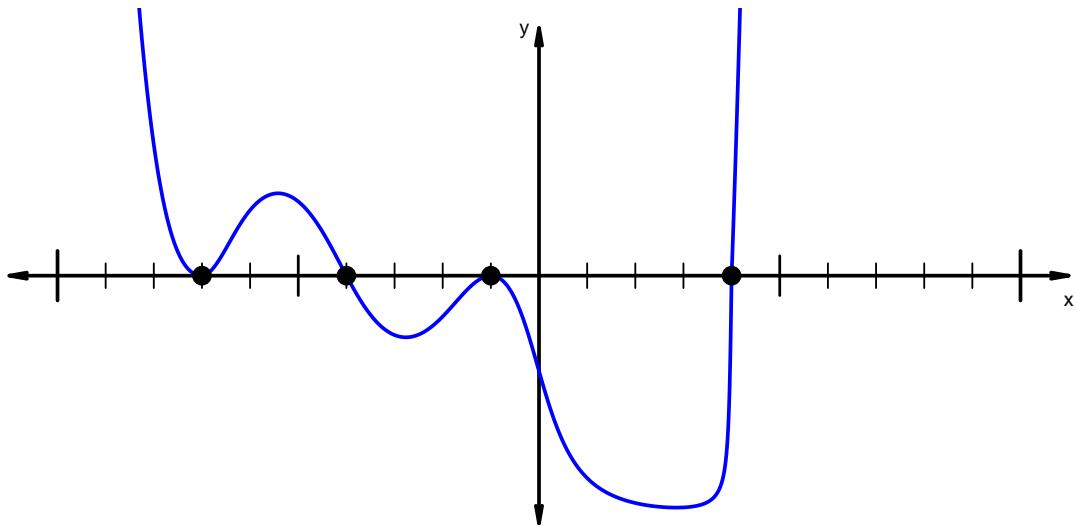
$$f(x) = (x - 4)(x^2 + 6x + 5)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 4)(x + 1)(x + 5)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 7)^2 \cdot (x + 4) \cdot (x + 1)^2 \cdot (x - 4)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



Name: _____ Date: _____

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 34)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 8x + 18 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(8) \pm \sqrt{(8)^2 - 4(1)(18)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(8) \pm \sqrt{64 - 72}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

$$x = -4 \pm \sqrt{2}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-8 + 4i$ and $-5 + 2i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-8 + 4i) \cdot (-5 + 2i) \\ & 40 - 16i - 20i + 8i^2 \\ & 40 - 16i - 20i - 8 \\ & 40 - 8 - 16i - 20i \\ & 32 - 36i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 34)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 27x + 90$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 6)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -4 & -27 & 90 \\ 6 & | & 6 & 12 & -90 \\ \hline & 1 & 2 & -15 & 0 \end{array}$$

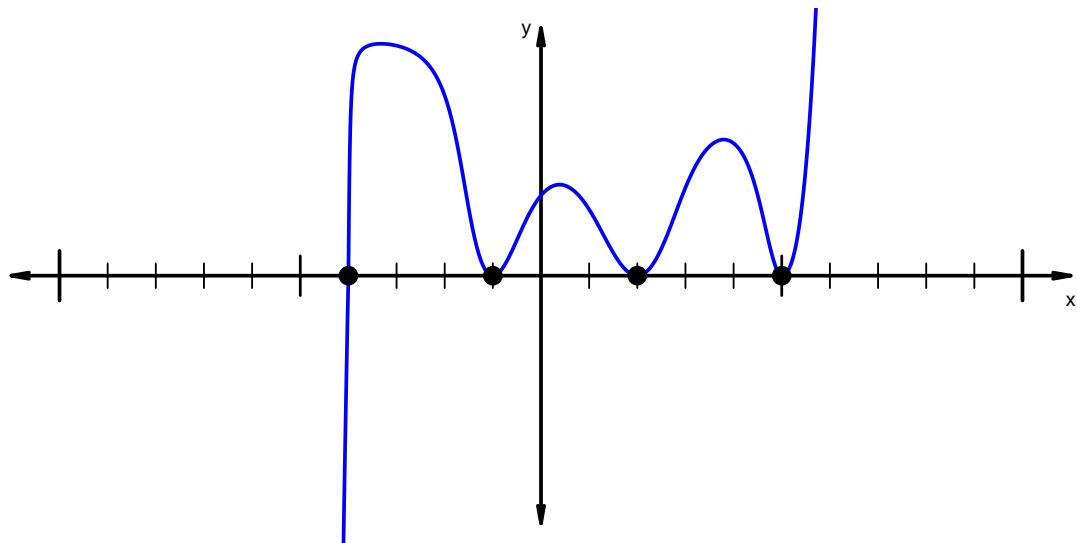
$$f(x) = (x - 6)(x^2 + 2x - 15)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 6)(x - 3)(x + 5)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 4) \cdot (x + 1)^2 \cdot (x - 2)^2 \cdot (x - 5)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



Name: _____ Date: _____

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 35)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 4x + 7 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(1)(7)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{16 - 28}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = -2 \pm \sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-9 - 2i$ and $-3 - 8i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(-9 - 2i) \cdot (-3 - 8i)$$

$$27 + 72i + 6i + 16i^2$$

$$27 + 72i + 6i - 16$$

$$27 - 16 + 72i + 6i$$

$$11 + 78i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 35)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 7x^2 + 14x + 8$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 4)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 7 & 14 & 8 \\ -4 & & -4 & -12 & -8 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

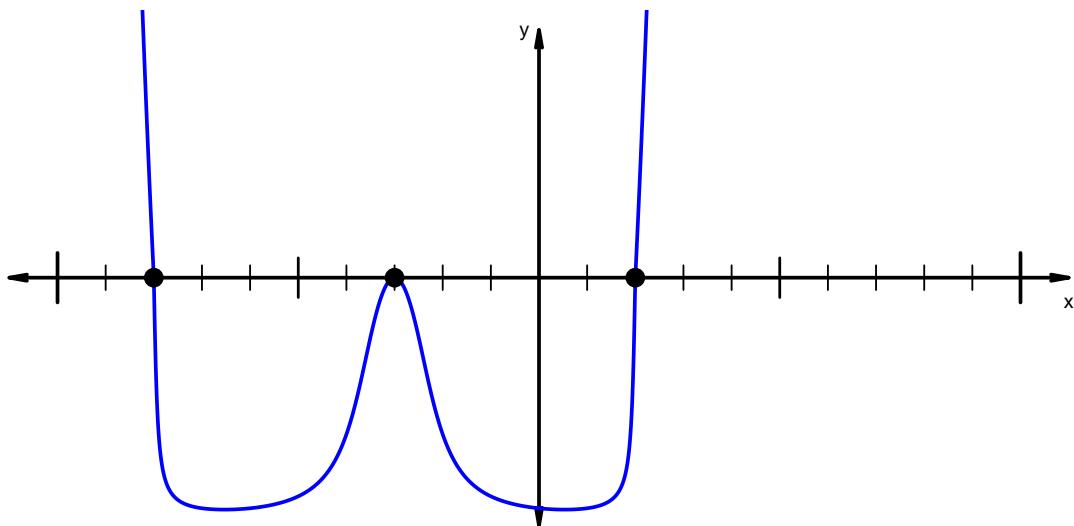
$$f(x) = (x + 4)(x^2 + 3x + 2)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 4)(x + 2)(x + 1)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 8) \cdot (x + 3)^2 \cdot (x - 2)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



Name: _____ Date: _____

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 36)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 4x + 24 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(1)(24)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{16 - 96}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-80}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 5}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 4\sqrt{5}i}{2}$$

$$x = -2 \pm 2\sqrt{5}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-5 - 2i$ and $-3 - 9i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(-5 - 2i) \cdot (-3 - 9i)$$

$$15 + 45i + 6i + 18i^2$$

$$15 + 45i + 6i - 18$$

$$15 - 18 + 45i + 6i$$

$$-3 + 51i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 36)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 8x + 60$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 6)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -9 & 8 & 60 \\ 6 & | & 6 & -18 & -60 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & -10 & 0 \end{array}$$

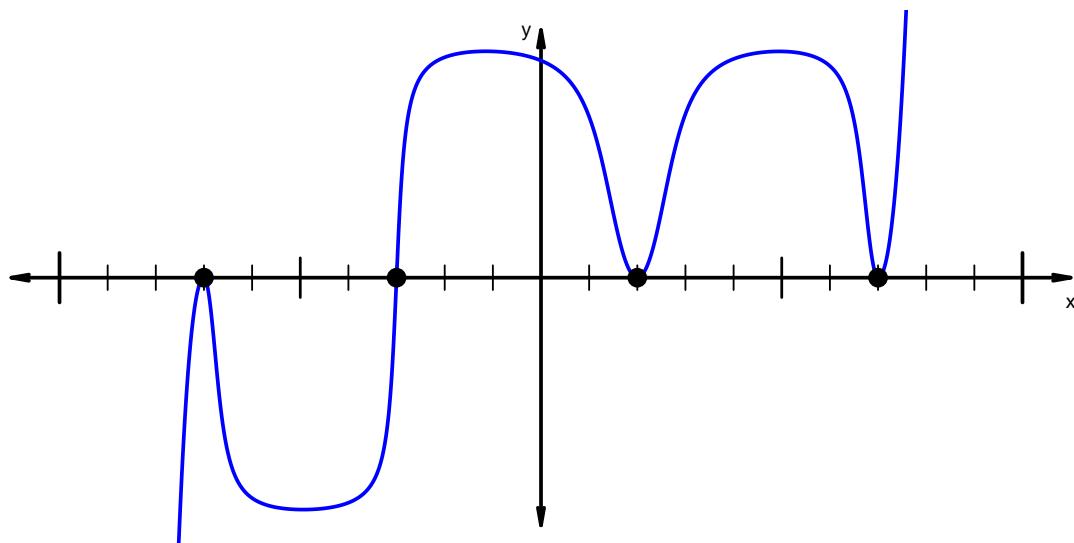
$$f(x) = (x - 6)(x^2 - 3x - 10)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 6)(x - 5)(x + 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 7)^2 \cdot (x + 3) \cdot (x - 2)^2 \cdot (x - 7)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



Name: _____ Date: _____

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 37)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 6x + 21 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(6) \pm \sqrt{(6)^2 - 4(1)(21)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(6) \pm \sqrt{36 - 84}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-48}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm 4\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = -3 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $8 - 5i$ and $-4 + 2i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(8 - 5i) \cdot (-4 + 2i) \\ -32 + 16i + 20i - 10i^2 \\ -32 + 16i + 20i + 10 \\ -32 + 10 + 16i + 20i \\ -22 + 36i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 37)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 30x - 72$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 3)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & -30 & -72 \\ -3 & & 6 & 72 \\ \hline 1 & -2 & -24 & 0 \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

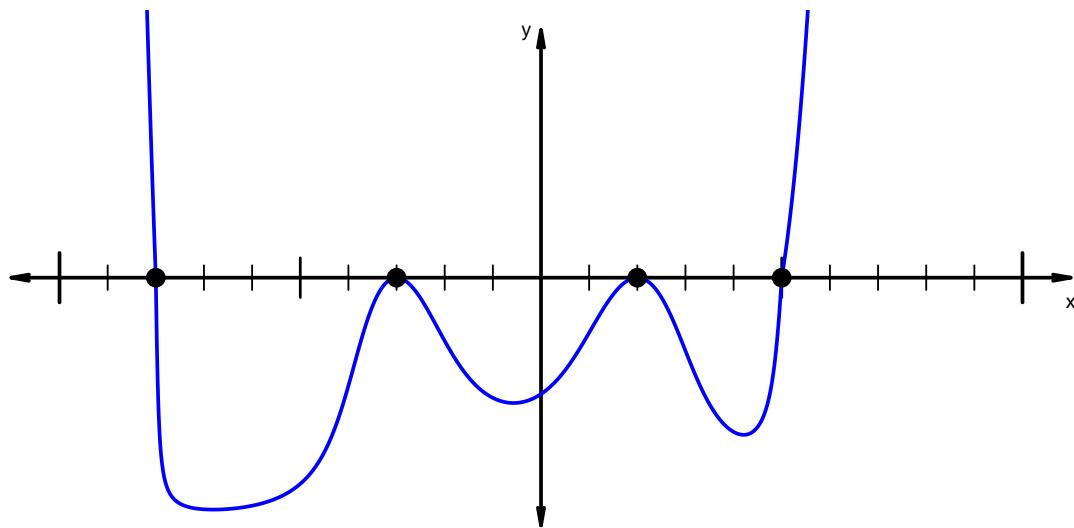
$$f(x) = (x + 3)(x^2 - 2x - 24)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 3)(x + 4)(x - 6)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 8) \cdot (x + 3)^2 \cdot (x - 2)^2 \cdot (x - 5)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



Name: _____ Date: _____

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 38)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 4x + 28 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(1)(28)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{16 - 112}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-96}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 6}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 4\sqrt{6}i}{2}$$

$$x = -2 \pm 2\sqrt{6}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-9 + 8i$ and $-2 - 6i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(-9 + 8i) \cdot (-2 - 6i)$$

$$18 + 54i - 16i - 48i^2$$

$$18 + 54i - 16i + 48$$

$$18 + 48 + 54i - 16i$$

$$66 + 38i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 38)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 17x - 10$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 5)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -8 & 17 & -10 \\ \hline 5 & & 5 & -15 & 10 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

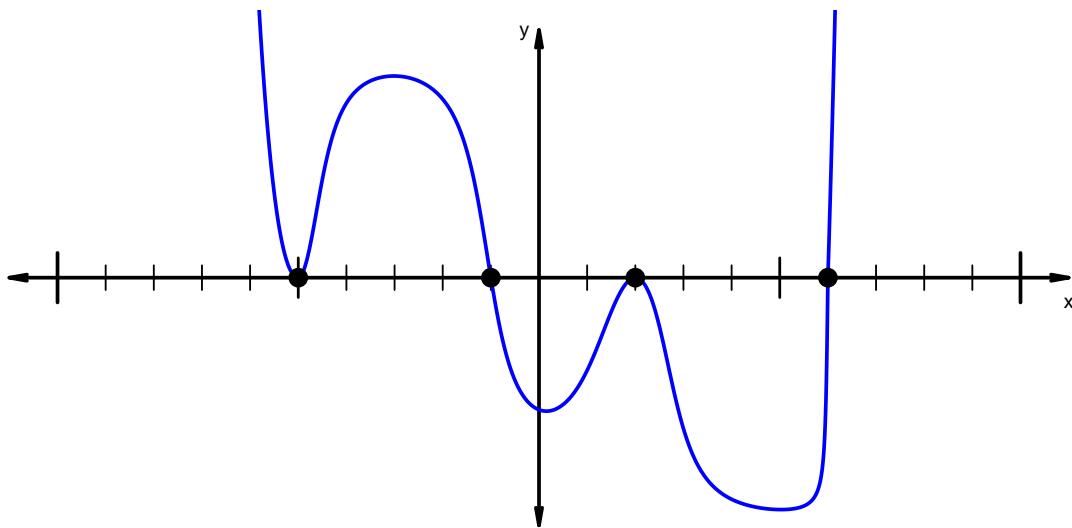
$$f(x) = (x - 5)(x^2 - 3x + 2)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 5)(x - 1)(x - 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 5)^2 \cdot (x + 1) \cdot (x - 2)^2 \cdot (x - 6)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 39)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 12x + 63 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4(1)(63)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{144 - 252}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{-108}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm 6\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = 6 \pm 3\sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $7 + 3i$ and $-6 - 2i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(7 + 3i) \cdot (-6 - 2i) \\ -42 - 14i - 18i - 6i^2 \\ -42 - 14i - 18i + 6 \\ -42 + 6 - 14i - 18i \\ -36 - 32i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 39)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 20x + 48$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 4)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -4 & -20 & 48 \\ \hline -4 & & -4 & 32 & -48 \\ \hline & 1 & -8 & 12 & 0 \end{array}$$

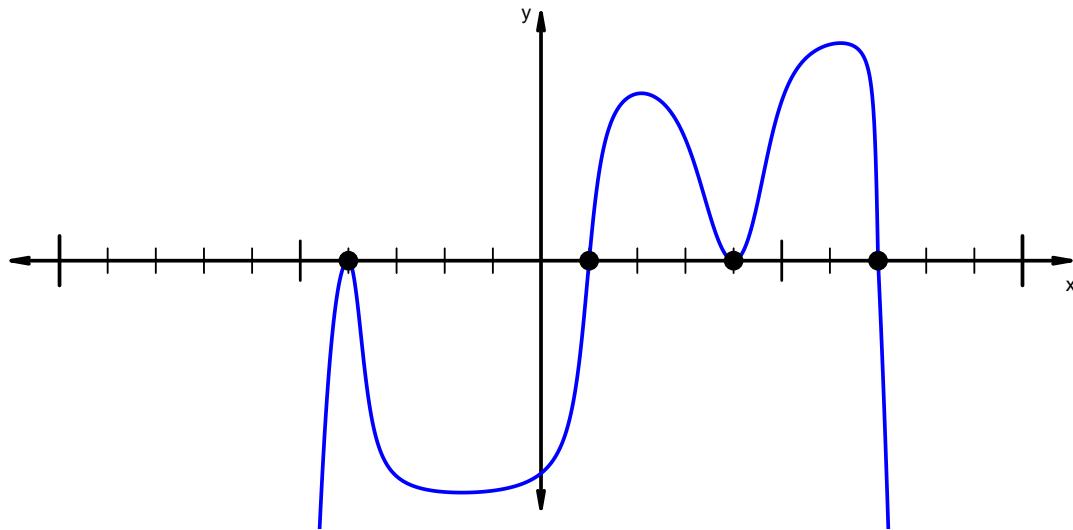
$$f(x) = (x + 4)(x^2 - 8x + 12)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 4)(x - 6)(x - 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x + 4)^2 \cdot (x - 1) \cdot (x - 4)^2 \cdot (x - 7)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 40)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 2x + 13 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(13)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{4 - 52}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-48}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-16 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm 4\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = 1 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-4 + 3i$ and $6 - 7i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-4 + 3i) \cdot (6 - 7i) \\ & -24 + 28i + 18i - 21i^2 \\ & -24 + 28i + 18i + 21 \\ & -24 + 21 + 28i + 18i \\ & -3 + 46i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 40)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x + 16$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 2)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} & 1 & -4 & -4 & 16 \\ -2 & & -2 & 12 & -16 \\ \hline & 1 & -6 & 8 & 0 \end{array}$$

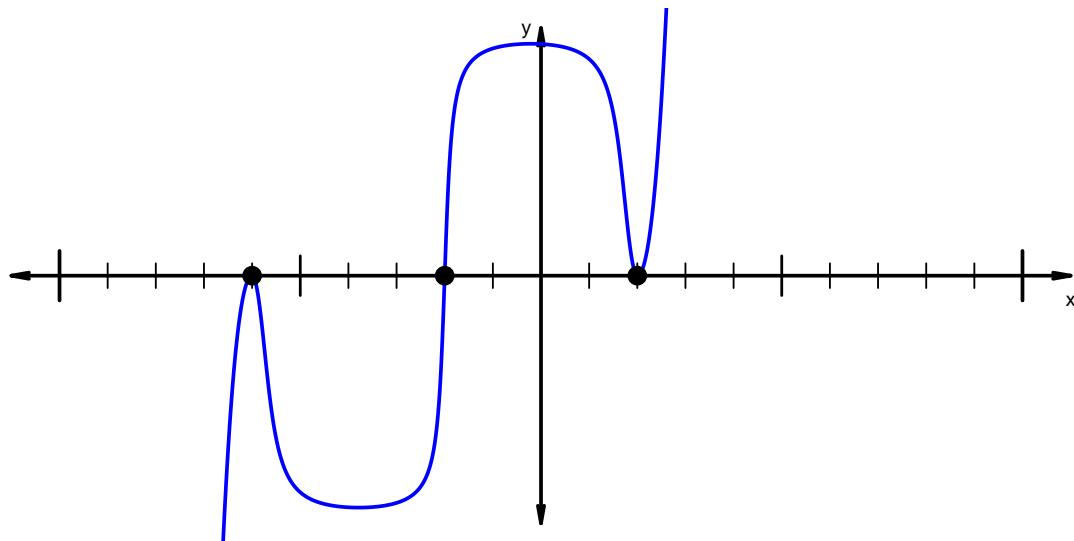
$$f(x) = (x + 2)(x^2 - 6x + 8)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 2)(x - 2)(x - 4)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 6)^2 \cdot (x + 2) \cdot (x - 2)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 41)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 4x + 11 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(11)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{16 - 44}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-28}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 7}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{7}i}{2}$$

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{7}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $9 + 7i$ and $3 + 6i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(9 + 7i) \cdot (3 + 6i) \\ 27 + 54i + 21i + 42i^2 \\ 27 + 54i + 21i - 42 \\ 27 - 42 + 54i + 21i \\ -15 + 75i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 41)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 25x - 25$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 5)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & -25 & -25 \\ 5 & & 5 & 30 \\ \hline 1 & 6 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

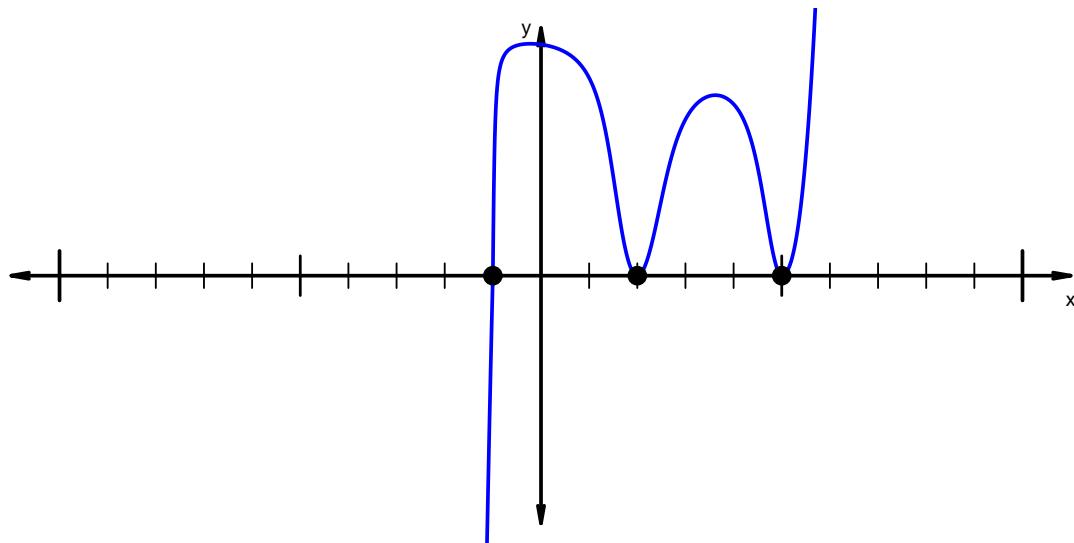
$$f(x) = (x - 5)(x^2 + 6x + 5)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 5)(x + 1)(x + 5)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 1) \cdot (x - 2)^2 \cdot (x - 5)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 42)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 12x + 38 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(12) \pm \sqrt{(12)^2 - 4(1)(38)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(12) \pm \sqrt{144 - 152}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

$$x = -6 \pm \sqrt{2}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $2 - 3i$ and $5 - 8i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(2 - 3i) \cdot (5 - 8i) \\ 10 - 16i - 15i + 24i^2 \\ 10 - 16i - 15i - 24 \\ 10 - 24 - 16i - 15i \\ -14 - 31i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 42)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 9x - 18$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 3)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 2 & -9 & -18 \\ \hline 3 & & 3 & 15 & 18 \\ \hline & 1 & 5 & 6 & 0 \end{array}$$

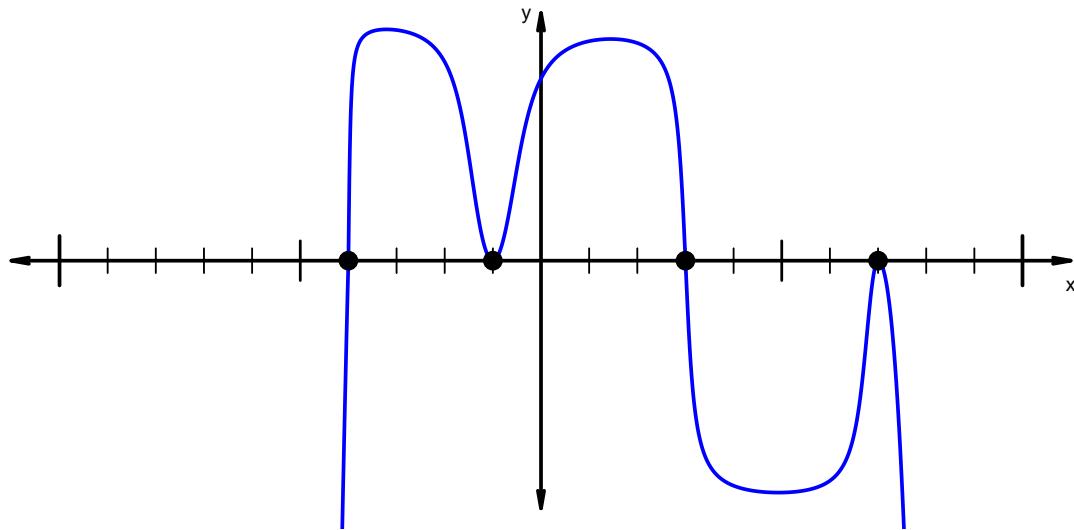
$$f(x) = (x - 3)(x^2 + 5x + 6)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 3)(x + 2)(x + 3)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x + 4) \cdot (x + 1)^2 \cdot (x - 3) \cdot (x - 7)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 43)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 12x + 42 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4(1)(42)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{144 - 168}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{-24}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 6}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm 2\sqrt{6}i}{2}$$

$$x = 6 \pm \sqrt{6}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $6 + 3i$ and $-9 - 8i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(6 + 3i) \cdot (-9 - 8i) \\ -54 - 48i - 27i - 24i^2 \\ -54 - 48i - 27i + 24 \\ -54 + 24 - 48i - 27i \\ -30 - 75i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 43)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 - x - 5$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 1)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 5 & -1 & -5 \\ \hline 1 & & 1 & 6 & 5 \\ \hline & 1 & 6 & 5 & 0 \end{array}$$

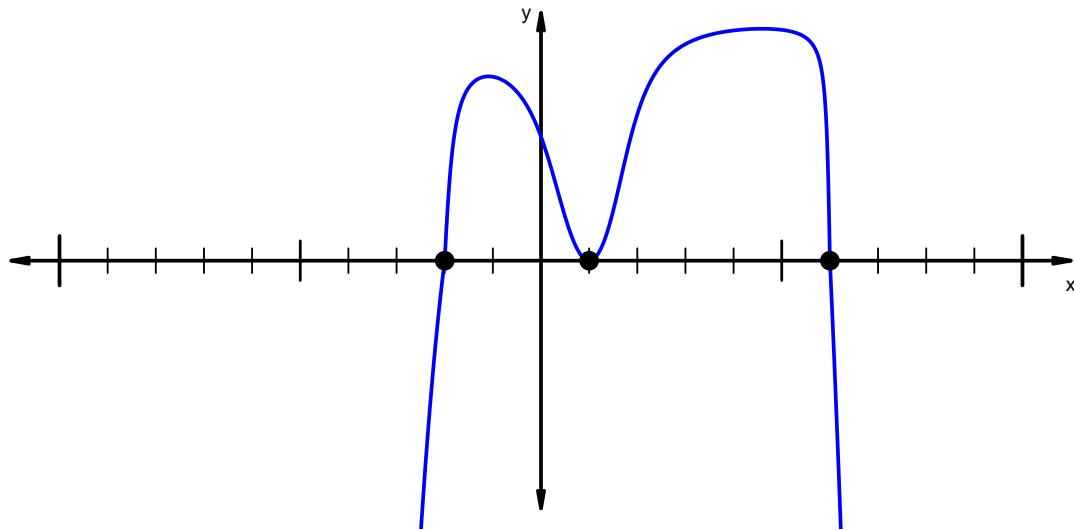
$$f(x) = (x - 1)(x^2 + 6x + 5)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 1)(x + 5)(x + 1)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x + 2) \cdot (x - 1)^2 \cdot (x - 6)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 44)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 12x + 63 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(12) \pm \sqrt{(12)^2 - 4(1)(63)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(12) \pm \sqrt{144 - 252}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{-108}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-12 \pm 6\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = -6 \pm 3\sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-2 + 6i$ and $-7 + 5i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(-2 + 6i) \cdot (-7 + 5i)$$

$$14 - 10i - 42i + 30i^2$$

$$14 - 10i - 42i - 30$$

$$14 - 30 - 10i - 42i$$

$$-16 - 52i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 44)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x - 24$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 2)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & 6 & -4 & -24 \\ -2 & & -2 & -8 & 24 \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & -12 & 0 \end{array}$$

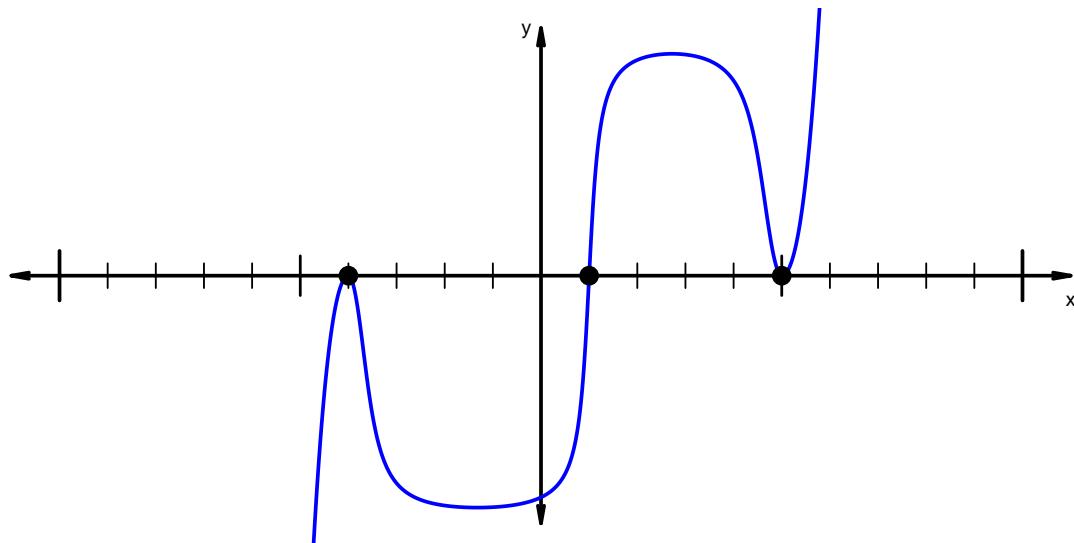
$$f(x) = (x + 2)(x^2 + 4x - 12)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 2)(x + 6)(x - 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 4)^2 \cdot (x - 1) \cdot (x - 5)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 45)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 2x + 19 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(2) \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(1)(19)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(2) \pm \sqrt{4 - 76}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-72}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm 6\sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

$$x = -1 \pm 3\sqrt{2}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-7 + 2i$ and $-9 + 3i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-7 + 2i) \cdot (-9 + 3i) \\ & 63 - 21i - 18i + 6i^2 \\ & 63 - 21i - 18i - 6 \\ & 63 - 6 - 21i - 18i \\ & 57 - 39i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 45)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 - x - 30$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 5)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} & 1 & 6 & -1 & -30 \\ -5 & & -5 & -5 & 30 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

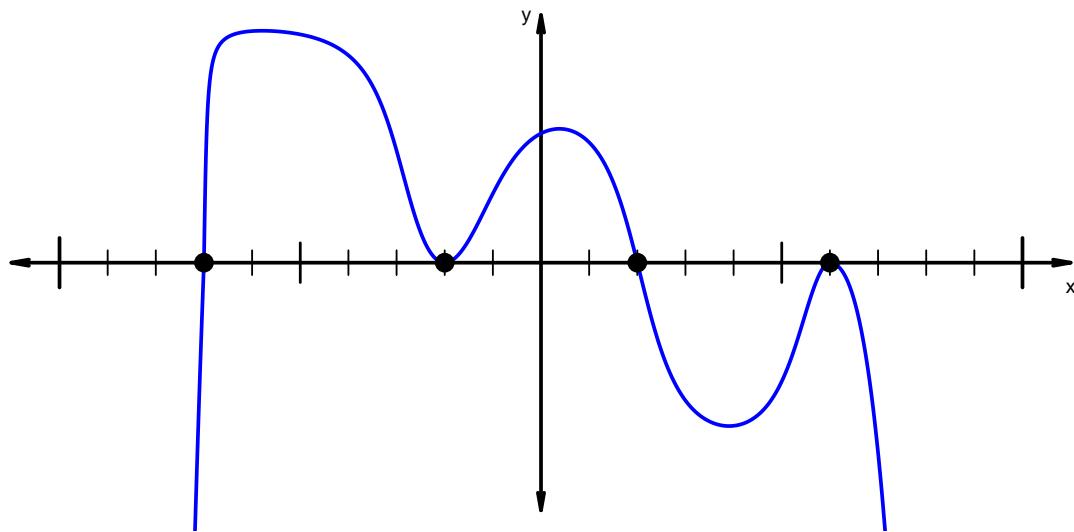
$$f(x) = (x + 5)(x^2 + x - 6)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 5)(x + 3)(x - 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x + 7) \cdot (x + 2)^2 \cdot (x - 2) \cdot (x - 6)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 46)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 10x + 43 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(10) \pm \sqrt{(10)^2 - 4(1)(43)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(10) \pm \sqrt{100 - 172}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{-72}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-10 \pm 6\sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

$$x = -5 \pm 3\sqrt{2}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $8 + 4i$ and $-5 + 7i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(8 + 4i) \cdot (-5 + 7i) \\ -40 + 56i - 20i + 28i^2 \\ -40 + 56i - 20i - 28 \\ -40 - 28 + 56i - 20i \\ -68 + 36i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 46)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 20x + 48$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 4)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -4 & -20 & 48 \\ \hline -4 & & -4 & 32 & -48 \\ \hline & 1 & -8 & 12 & 0 \end{array}$$

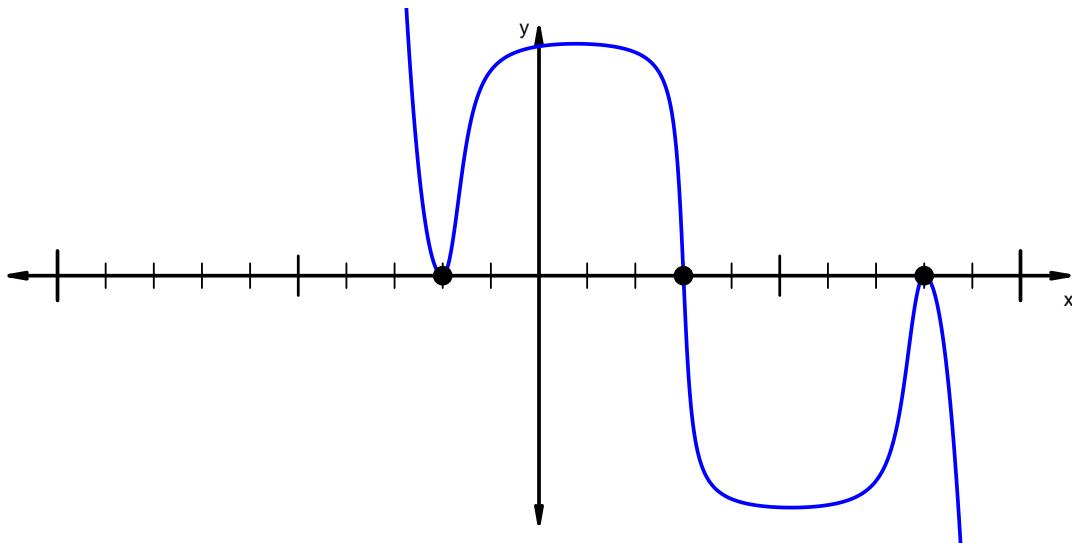
$$f(x) = (x + 4)(x^2 - 8x + 12)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 4)(x - 6)(x - 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x + 2)^2 \cdot (x - 3) \cdot (x - 8)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 47)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 10x + 52 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4(1)(52)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{100 - 208}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{-108}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm 6\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = 5 \pm 3\sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-8 - 5i$ and $2 - 3i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-8 - 5i) \cdot (2 - 3i) \\ & -16 + 24i - 10i + 15i^2 \\ & -16 + 24i - 10i - 15 \\ & -16 - 15 + 24i - 10i \\ & -31 + 14i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 47)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 4x + 12$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 1)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} & 1 & -7 & 4 & 12 \\ -1 & & -1 & 8 & -12 \\ \hline & 1 & -8 & 12 & 0 \end{array}$$

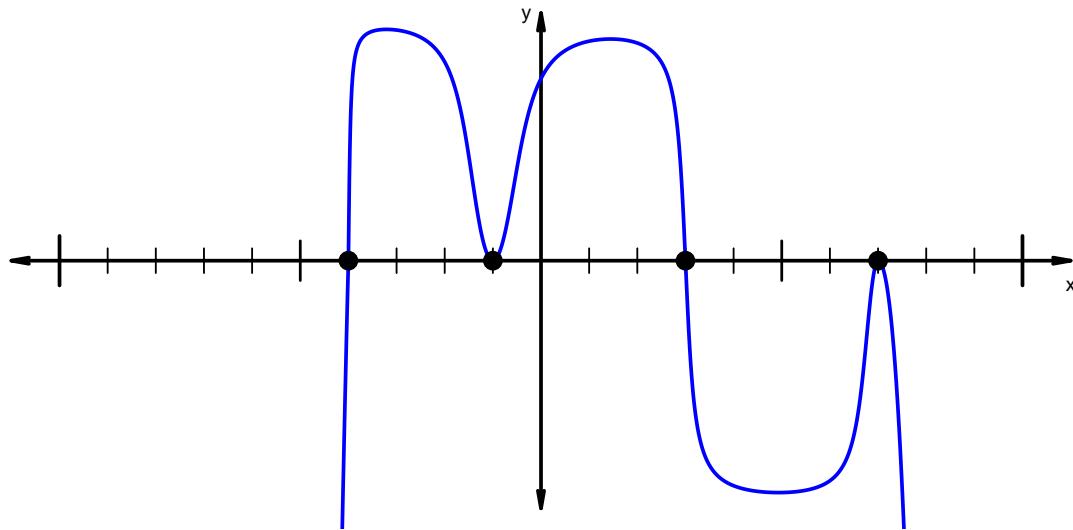
$$f(x) = (x + 1)(x^2 - 8x + 12)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 1)(x - 6)(x - 2)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x + 4) \cdot (x + 1)^2 \cdot (x - 3) \cdot (x - 7)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 48)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 4x + 15 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(1)(15)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{16 - 60}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-44}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 11}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{11}i}{2}$$

$$x = -2 \pm \sqrt{11}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-8 + 3i$ and $4 - 5i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (-8 + 3i) \cdot (4 - 5i) \\ & -32 + 40i + 12i - 15i^2 \\ & -32 + 40i + 12i + 15 \\ & -32 + 15 + 40i + 12i \\ & -17 + 52i \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 48)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 - 6x + 72$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 3)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -7 & -6 & 72 \\ -3 & & -3 & 30 & -72 \\ \hline & 1 & -10 & 24 & 0 \end{array}$$

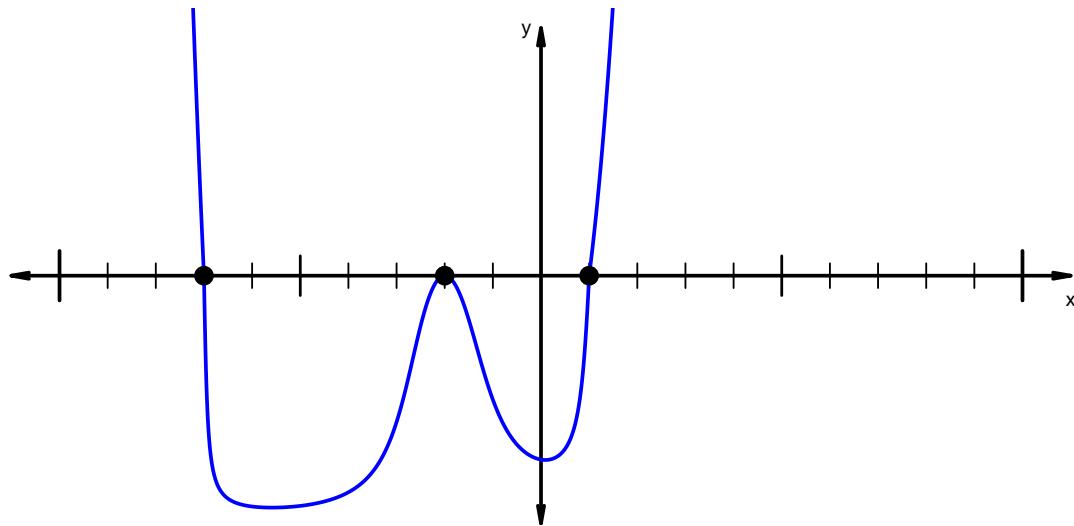
$$f(x) = (x + 3)(x^2 - 10x + 24)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 3)(x - 6)(x - 4)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 7) \cdot (x + 2)^2 \cdot (x - 1)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 49)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 8x + 34 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(8) \pm \sqrt{(8)^2 - 4(1)(34)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(8) \pm \sqrt{64 - 136}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{-72}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm 6\sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

$$x = -4 \pm 3\sqrt{2}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $-5 + 4i$ and $-3 - 2i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$(-5 + 4i) \cdot (-3 - 2i)$$

$$15 + 10i - 12i - 8i^2$$

$$15 + 10i - 12i + 8$$

$$15 + 8 + 10i - 12i$$

$$23 - 2i$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 49)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 10x^2 + 27x - 18$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x - 6)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & 1 & -10 & 27 & -18 \\ \hline 6 & & 6 & -24 & 18 \\ & 1 & -4 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

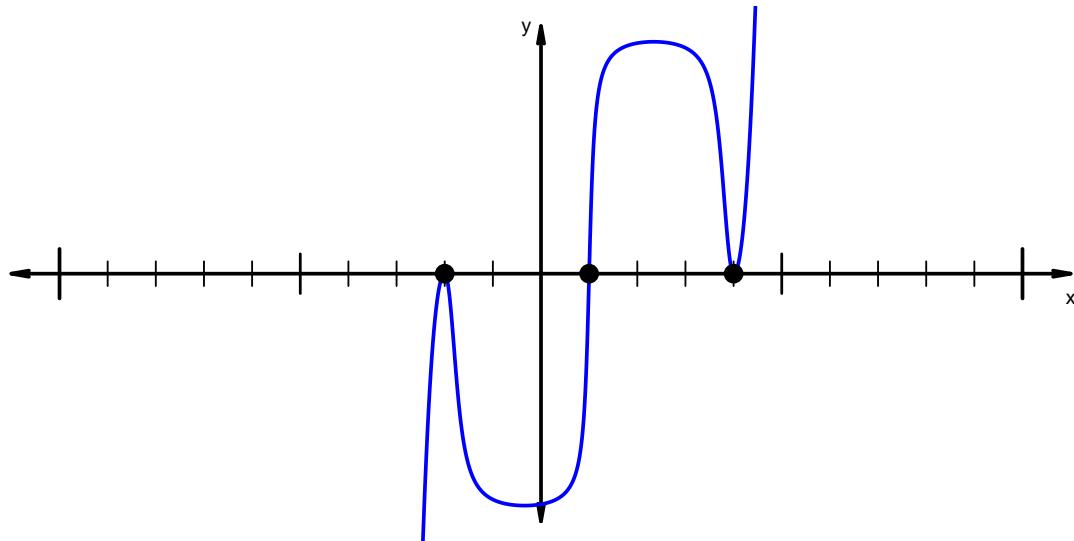
$$f(x) = (x - 6)(x^2 - 4x + 3)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 6)(x - 1)(x - 3)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 2)^2 \cdot (x - 1) \cdot (x - 4)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.



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Polynomial Factoring solution (version 50)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 10x + 52 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

Solution

$$x = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4(1)(52)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{100 - 208}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{-108}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{-36 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm 6\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$x = 5 \pm 3\sqrt{3}i$$

Notice that i is NOT under the square-root radical symbol!!

2. Express the product of $7 + 8i$ and $-4 - 5i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(7 + 8i) \cdot (-4 - 5i) \\ -28 - 35i - 32i - 40i^2 \\ -28 - 35i - 32i + 40 \\ -28 + 40 - 35i - 32i \\ 12 - 67i\end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Factoring solution (version 50)

3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 10x^2 + 19x - 30$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 5)$.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{c} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 10 & 19 & -30 \\ -5 & & & \\ \hline 1 & 5 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

$$f(x) = (x + 5)(x^2 + 5x - 6)$$

$$f(x) = (x + 5)(x - 1)(x + 6)$$

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = (x + 2)^2 \cdot (x - 3) \cdot (x - 8)$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.

